

WAR BRINGS BOOM TO HISTORIC CITY OF PETERSBURG, V.

Scene of South's Last Stand
Overrun With Troops and
Workmen—Wages High.

Petersburg, Va.—(UP)—Historic Petersburg, scene of the South's last stand and famed for its well-kept Civil War shrines, today is over-run with thousands of troops and wartime workmen.

"Splitting the seams" was the way one social worker described the city after the boom created by the army's biggest quartermaster school at nearby Camp Lee had severely taxed civic and social facilities.

The city's normal population was 30,631 in 1940, but that was before an army of construction workers poured in to resurrect a vast army base on the site of old Camp Lee, a World War I cantonment named for Gen. Robert E. Lee, who once bloodily defended the land on which it lies.

Behind the workers came the soldiers—by the thousands. Camp Lee's strength has been variously estimated as high as 33,000 men, most of whom are undergoing training in the Quartermaster Corps Technical School's huge shops and sprawling buildings. Pre-draft shoe-makers teach draftees the intricacies of their trade, as do mechanics, bakers, tailors, and the rest of the men that "Keep 'Em Rolling."

Six miles away, at Hopewell, Va., acres of buildings and scientifically tangled pipelines surge with capacity war production.

Officers Fill Guest Homes
The resultant war boom, shook every stratum of the city's economic life. Wages were high and labor was scarce, although hundreds came in to take the boom-time jobs. Many camped in trailers on the former site of World War I laborer-barracks. Rents rocketed and prices went up. Juke joints, cafes and amusement halls—all of flimsy, temporary construction—went up overnight.

Guest homes that once catered to history-conscious tourists were crisscrossed with army officers and defense workers. Houses rented at almost any price for any kind of house, despite efforts of the federally-sponsored local rent committee.

Police and the ever-present M.P.'s report a relatively little disorder on the teeming streets. Two newly dedicated U.S. centers, one for white soldiers, the other for negroes, have helped the recreation problem, but the khaki-clad enlisted men still pack the streets on week-ends, and line the highways to Richmond, 25 miles away. Camp Lee authorities say 4,500 men get week-end passes each week, on an average.

Out from town, Camp Lee sprawls across acres once trampled by warring Confederates and Yankees. Now, field maneuvers take southern farmhands and northern millhand squares alongside Petersburg National Military Park, where the history of the South's last stand is peacefully enshrined under watchful federal care.

Veteran Leads Parade
Already choked with the Camp Lee boom, Petersburg is bearing part of the brunt of another. Construction of Camp Pickett at Blackstone, 35 miles west, has brought more hundreds of workmen to seek living quarters here. And now, thousands of "aides of the army's medical corps are housed in permanent buildings at Camp Pickett, swelling the total even more.

Although it's World War II that has boomed her economy and crowded her streets, Petersburg hasn't forgotten her share in other wars.

Most of all he clings to her historic role as a last citadel of the crumbling Confederacy.

Visitors are still reminded of and taken to the Civil War Shrines. More aptly than any other single action illustrated the spirit of Petersburg, when Camp Lee soldiers trooped in for this year's annual day parade, the soldiers of today, and yesterday, were led by Homer Atkins—an aging, but still spry leader in the fast-thinning ranks of the "confederate" veterans.

JAPANESE DESTROYER HIT BY ALLIED BOMBS

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, July 30.—(AP)—Allied bombers hit a Japanese destroyer squarely off Gona Mission, on New Guinea's Papuan peninsula coast, and left the warship wreathed in smoke and scurrying toward shore, apparently for beaching, a headquarters communique announced today.

It was the fourth enemy ship accounted for by allied airmen since the Japanese thrust their invasion force down the coast to gain their foothold last Wednesday, some 110 miles from the

allied base at Port Moresby on the opposite shore of the Papuan peninsula.

Ford, 79 Years Old, More Optimistic for Final World Peace

Detroit, July 30.—(AP)—Henry Ford, who visualizes a world made immune from war through a federation of all its peoples and an intensification of production for human needs and legitimate desires, came to his 79th birthday anniversary today more optimistic than ever regarding the future.

Of the war engulfing most of the nations of the earth Ford spoke rather sprightly. "Like all wars," he said, "this one was precipitated by greed, lust for power and financial gain; it won't end until some sense of sanity has returned to those who believe in armed might for selfish gain."

As alert and agile as many persons half his age, Ford appeared in perfect health. By eating moderately and worrying not at all he has maintained his weight virtually unchanged for many years at around 138 pounds.

HOW TO DONATE BOOKS FOR ARMY

Persons desiring to donate books for soldiers reading need only wrap them, affix three cents postage for each pound and address them to the Army Book Receiving Center, Oregon State Library Building, Salem, care of Mrs. Ruth K. Stratton. It was announced today by the Ninth Corps Area Headquarters.

The Receiving Center is prepared to receive, process and distribute all worthwhile volumes in serviceable condition that are donated. After processing, the books are packed neatly 50 to a box and sorted by subjects so that one-third are non-fiction. These are then ready for shipment to a camp or post library in the Oregon area.

Eugene Hotel Man Called By Death

Eugene, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—J. A. "Sandy" McLean, 65, part owner of the Osburn hotel here and one of the most widely known hotelmen of the Northwest, died last night at the Coffee Memorial hospital in Portland.

McLean, who had operated hotels in Eugene since 1909, was also active in civic affairs. In 1934 he served as chairman of the commission which supervised the construction of the new state capitol and the new state library.

Government Seeks Oregon's Mercury

Portland, July 30.—(AP)—The federal government's metals reserve company is in the market for Oregon quicksilver. Director Earl K. Nixon of the state department of geology and mineral industries announced today.

Nixon said he had been informed that small lots of bottled quicksilver will be bought by the company at Grants Pass, Coquille, and Seneca, locations of stockpiles set up for the purchase of chromite ores in Oregon.

Argentina encourages use of corn as a railway and industrial fuel because of large domestic surpluses, according to the Department of Commerce.

Visual exhibits have been established in Great Britain to acquaint the public with the value of waste paper.

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Aluminum in 370 washing machines would build one training plane for the army.

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KIWANIS SPONSOR EFFORT TO KEEP FIRE FROM AREA

Recognizing the importance of fire prevention in the forests of this state, the "Keep Oregon Green" campaign will be stressed in this area under the sponsorship of the Medford Kiwanis club and a representative group of civic leaders, according to an announcement today by E. E. Kofoed, county chair-

man. A meeting will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the federal courtroom of the Federal building to perfect plans for this program designed to make southern Oregon people fire prevention conscious. R. C. Kuehner, secretary of the Keep Oregon Green committee will come to Medford from Salem to attend the meeting.

Appointment of representatives of various Jackson county organizations to participate in the county-wide campaign have been made public by Chairman Kofoed. The committee members and their organizations follow: William Perry, county court; Austin McReynolds, State Forest Service; F. G. Whitney, U. S. Forest Service; L. E. Francis, 4-H clubs; Kenneth Wells,

Boy Scouts; Mrs. Marjorie Pena, Girl Scouts; T. J. Norby, Ashland; A. W. Lingaas, lumber industry; William Howes, Pomona Grange; Kenneth Denman, Sportsmen's association; Glenn Jackson, member of the state Keep Oregon Green committee will represent the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce; Herb Grey, newspapers, and Lee Bishop, radio.

Serving on this committee will also be a representative of each service club in the county to be named later by the various clubs and representatives from each grange and oil company in this area.

The Territory of Alaska was created by congress in 1912 and the first legislature met in 1913.

Harry Hopkins Weds Fashion Writer in White House Rites

Washington, July 30.—(AP)—Harry Hopkins, presidential aide, and Mrs. Louise Gill Macy, New York socialite and fashion writer, were married today in the first White House wedding in 24 years. President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt were present.

The simple ceremony took place in the president's oval study on the second floor of the White House.

The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Clinchy of Hartford, Conn., read the

vows. The guest list, in addition to Mrs. Clinchy, was limited to 13 members of the immediate families of the bride and groom, and in addition, members of the White House staff.

After the ceremony, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were hosts at a luncheon for the wedding guests.

Mrs. Hopkins' wedding dress was a simple, street-length blue crepe. Her especially designed jewelry included earclips, lapel

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Banner Oleo , 2 lbs. 37c Gerber's Baby Foods 3 cans 19c Coffee, Airmail lb. bag 21c Cream of Wheat lg. pkg. 24c Wheaties, Sperry's 2 pkgs. 21c	Macaroni 3-lb. pkg. 19c Cheese, med. mild pound 25c Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, 18-oz. , 2 for 25c Waffle Syrup, Liberty Bell No. 10 can 98c Corn Starch lb. package 7c M. D. Tissue 3 rolls 25c Wax Paper, 100 ft. roll 2 for 25c Rinso—giant pkg. 63c lg. pkg. 23c Lux Flakes large pk. 23c Lux or Lifebuoy 3 bars 20c C. W. Laundry 10 bars 39c Kraft Cheese Food Spread, 5-oz. jar 14c Graham Crackers 2-lb. box 21c Malted Milk, Kraft's 2-lb. can 49c	Peanuts Fresh roasted 1 1/4-lb. pk. 25c Coca Cola 6 bottles 25c Plus Deposit Mix Vegetables Libby 303's 2 for 25c	Hot Sauce 8-oz. tin 3 for 11c Salad Mustard 2 lb. jar 14c Sandwich Spread, qt. 19c Cucumber Pickles Libby's 24 oz. 23c Apple Sauce Mix, pk. 9c Dog Food, Gro Pup , 25-oz. pkg. 23c Matches carton 6 boxes 23c Shinola White Polish 10c size 8c Clorox 1/2 gal. 27c Cleanser, Sunbrite 2 cans 9c Bakers Cocoa lb. can 17c Libby's Catsup 14-oz. btl. 19c Spud Chips, Blue Bell 25c pkg. 23c Marshmallows lb. pkg. 15c Fancy Rice 5-lb. pkg. 49c White Beans, Navies 5-lb. pkg. 43c Peas, Garden 303 size, 3 cans 29c Corn, Cream Style , 303 size, 3 for 29c String Beans , 303 size 2 for 23c Spinach Libby Brand No 2 can , 2 for 29c Shoestring Carrots, Libby 303 size 10c
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