

15,000,000 TONS OF SCRAP METAL SIX MONTHS AIM

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—Robert M. Beers, chief of the war production board salvage branch, appealed to the nation today to turn in 15,000,000 tons of scrap metal within the next six months.

Without this scrap, Beers warned, war production may fall off.

"A serious scrap metal shortage is now looming on the national horizon," he said, "and if it continues, a number of steel mills will be forced to shut down."

Beers explained to the state salvage committee that scrap piles remained standing in Oregon because mills used the scrap closest to them first.

The Oregon metal piles are now being reduced, he said.

Eric H. Marks, deputy salvage chief, with Beers, commended housewives for contributing 46,000,000 pairs of nylon hose and great amounts of kitchen fats. But, he added, it is possible for the kitchen generals to turn in 53 per cent more waste fats.

COLLINS BOY DIES AFTER AIR MISHAP

George Collins, 17, who died last week in a Lakeview hospital of burns received in an airplane accident at Klamath Falls Labor Day, was a former resident of Medford and was a grandson of Mrs. Ray Norval of 928 S. Central Ave. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and the family resided here for many years before moving to Lake county where they made their home at Willow Ranch. While here Mr. Collins was an employee of the Timber Products company.

The plane accident occurred late in the afternoon of Labor Day. The ship, owned by Louis Soukup of Klamath Falls and piloted by Cliff Hogue, also of that city, was carrying passengers during the Klamath Round-Up and on the last trip took fire. The pilot made a forced landing but before the passengers could escape young Collins suffered the fatal burns. Two other passengers are still in the hospital in a serious condition.

FARMER MARKETS HIT COUNCIL SNAG

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—The proposal to open three farmers' markets on city-owned property Thursday met delay today after city councilmen voiced concern over policing and sanitation problems.

A conference has been scheduled for tomorrow between County Agricultural Agent S. B. Hall and farmers' spokesmen, as well as any merchants who might oppose the proposal. Suggested appointment of a market master also will be discussed.

The market plan developed after producers sold direct to shipyard consumers as a means of combatting low prices they were receiving from usual outlets.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.

Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27 1/2, triplets 27.

Eggs: Large grade A 54, medium grade A 50, small grade A 46, large grade B 47.

BIRTHS

WHITENER—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, 916 W. 10th St., Sept. 15, a girl, 8 lbs., at Community Hospital.

REMMERDE—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit, Shady Cove, Sept. 15, a boy, 8 lbs., at Community Hospital.

MYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 454 Haven St., Sept. 11, a boy, 6 lbs., at Community Hospital.

WILLET—To Ensign and Mrs. Robert, 711 Palm St., Sept. 14, a girl, 7 lbs., at Community Hospital.

LEWIS—To Mr. and Mrs. A. D., Medford, Sept. 14, a boy, 6 lbs., at Community Hospital.

TOULOUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne, Jacksonville, Sept. 15, a boy, 8 lbs., at Community Hospital.

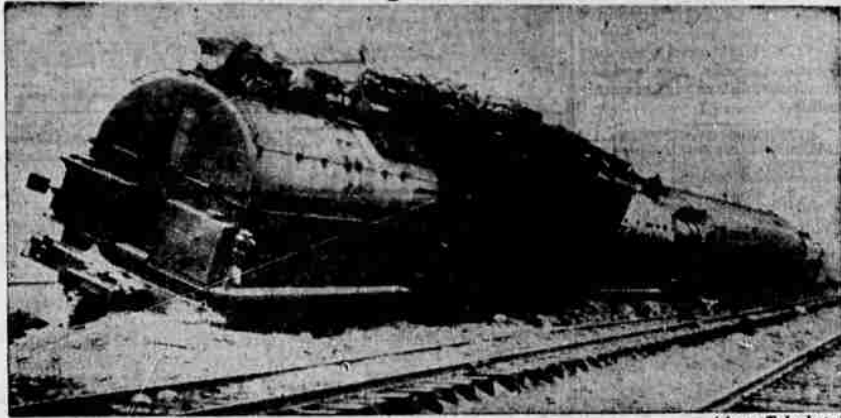
The Federal Bureau of Investigation has 7,800 women employees, or 13 times as many as in pre-war days.

Flaming Wreckage of 2 Huge Bombers Conceals Their Dead



Flaming and scattered wreckage of one of two huge Liberator bombers which crashed in mid-air near Fort Worth, Tex., is funeral pyre of all members of the two crews. Four bodies were recovered one square mile from the wreck, but the total number of killed was not immediately ascertained.

Another of Growing List of Train Wrecks



A buckled rail caused this derailment of the Milwaukee Railroad's "Glympian" near Seattle, Wash., to add to the list of the nation's train accidents recently. Five train crewmen were injured.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—

Livestock: Cattle, 350 calves, 25. Market active, steady. Few loads grazed steers, \$11.00 to \$12.50; load good heavy grassers, \$14.00; few stockers, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good beef cows, \$11.00 to \$12.00; canners and cutters, \$5.00 to \$7.00; medium to good bulls, held around \$9.25 to \$10.50; good to choice vealers saleable \$12.00 to \$14.00.

Hogs, 400. Total 550 market 10-25c lower. Good to choice 180-225-lb. \$15.75 to \$15.90; extremes top, \$16.00; 240-270-lb., \$15.00 to \$15.25; good sows, \$12.00 to \$12.50; feeder pigs saleable \$14.50 to \$15.00.

Sheep, 300. Market steady. Good to choice spring lambs, \$13.00 to \$12.50; feeders, \$10.00; good ewes saleable, \$14.50 to \$15.00.

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South San Francisco, Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle, 30. Slow, steady. Fat steers and heifers absent. Package good 1105-lb. smooth young cows, \$12.00; sorted two head, \$10.50; common cows, \$8.50 to \$9.00; canners and cutters, \$5.00 to \$5.50; cutter bulls, \$8.50; medium, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Calves, none. Nominal. Good to choice slaughter calves quoted \$12.00 to \$13.00.

Hogs, 300. Mostly 25c lower. Bulk good 200-250-lb. barrows and gilts, \$15.50; medium, \$15.00 to \$15.25; sows, 25c lower; bulk medium to good, \$12.75 to \$13.25.

Sheep, 700. Lambs steady. Good to choice quoted \$13.00 to \$13.50; shorn ewes weak, mostly \$12.00 to \$12.50.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Hogs, 12,000. Slow, generally 15 to 25c lower. Top, \$15.00; bulk good and choice 140-330 lbs., \$13.75 to \$15.00; bulk good 350-550 lbs., \$13.55 to \$14.35.

Cattle, 14,000. Calves, 800. Fed steers and yearlings steady to weak. Largely fed steer-run. Bulk, \$14.75 to \$15.50; Top, \$16.00. Strictly choice heifers absent.

Sheep, 5,000. Opening steady. Three loads good and choice Idaho spring lambs, \$14.65; odd lots good and choice natives, \$13.50 to \$13.75; three loads 120-lb. Washington ewes, \$6.75.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—Wheat:

Open High Low Close

Sept. —1.47 1/2 1.48 1.47 1/2 1.47 1/2

Dec. —1.48 1.48 1.48 1.48 1/2

May —1.48 1.48 1.48 1.48 1/2

July —1.45 1.45 1.45 1.45 1/2

Portland Produce

Portland, Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—Berries—Blackberries, \$1.50 to \$1.75; raspberries, \$2.50 to \$2.75 crate.

Peaches—Local, Elberta, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

KAISER SEES CUT IN LABOR SUPPLY IF DADS DRAFTED

Washington, Sept. 15.—(U.P.)—Shipbuilder Henry Kaiser today predicted that a father draft would probably have the effect of tightening an "already critical labor situation," and urged that government agencies consider most effective use of manpower as a criterion for awarding future war contracts.

Drafting of fathers, since it takes men from civilian life and puts them in armed services, must necessarily cut down available labor, Kaiser declared. He said, however, that as yet his industries had felt no appreciable benefit from the war manpower commission's program to get fathers into essential industry.

"The test of any manufacturer's efficiency then must be based upon two points: The manpower necessary for each unit produced and efficient utilization of women who now form our most available labor pool," Kaiser said during an interview.

"I believe that a government program through which contract preference would be given to manufacturers qualifying highest on these factors would result in more full utilization of the manpower now available as well as increased production."

WHEAT HARVEST OVER; YIELD "FAIRLY GOOD"

Threshing of wheat in the valley is now practically completed, according to County Agent Robert G. Fowler. The yield was fairly good with no estimate as yet on the amount.

Harvesting of the tomato crop is now in full swing with ideal weather conditions prevailing. Picking will continue until the first frosts, generally coming in early October.

QUICK ON TRIGGER

Boston (U.P.)—Too eager to take part in the Battle of Bunker Hill was one Jonathan Allen who came up from the Connecticut settlements. Because he shot and killed a British officer before the word to fire was given, Allen had a portion of one ear lopped off by his own commander.

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VEGETABLES GROW HIGH Tolland, Colo.—(U.P.)—W. E. White of Tolland, Colo., has one of the highest victory gardens in the nation. His plot, 9,200 feet above sea level, has produced peas, lettuce, carrots and potatoes. Another mountain garden in the state is that of C. J. Ownsby of Walden, where the altitude is 8,200 feet.

JAIL HOUSES BOOKS South Paris, Me.—(U.P.)—To

borrow books in this village you have to go to jail. For 37 years prior to its conversion, the Hamlin Memorial library was Oxford county's old stone jail. Except for minor changes in the roof and removal of the cells, the building has undergone no alterations. The entrance is guarded by a heavy iron door and still there is the door of the "solitary" cell.

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HERE ARE 12 SIMPLE RULES TO FOLLOW:

1. Protect children and adults against communicable diseases by immunization especially against diphtheria and smallpox.
2. Keep children away from all sick persons.
3. Keep children at home if they are ill.
4. Maintain sanitary conditions in your home, block and community. Report rats and mosquitoes to your local health department.
5. Eat the right foods. Conserve food values by proper storage and cooking.
6. Keep cheerful and busy. Don't forget to play.
7. Wear proper clothing and maintain room temperature at 65 degrees.
8. Expectant mothers should seek medical care early. The health of the mother and baby depends on proper care.
9. When ill, get a competent physician's advice EARLY.
10. Give yourself a chance. Children and adults should have periodic physical examinations by a competent physician and dentist. Any evidence of illness should receive immediate attention.
11. Know and practice good home nursing care.
12. Call upon your local health department for help in protecting the health of those living in your block.

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