

UNEMPLOYMENT AS WELL AS FOES MUST BE WHIPPED

Economist Scott Warns of
Problems Ahead For
America.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—The United States must defeat three enemies—Germany, Japan and unemployment, if it is to achieve final victory and lasting peace, C. Scott Fletcher, New York director of field development for the committee for economic development, said today.

Fletcher told the National Association of Broadcasters war conference that "it will be a pretty poor commentary on what we have learned from licking the Nazis and the Japs if we have to again wait for an economic Pearl Harbor to make us prepare for diverting postwar unemployment."

The unemployment problem is being approached by 2,000 community committees upon which 50,000 business men are serving, he said, and many have evolved definite plans for sustaining their postwar business.

The CED has issued studies on such national problems as termination of war contracts and liquidation of war production and on September 6 will release its recommendations for a post-war tax problem which "may represent its most valuable contribution to the entire subject of postwar planning."

"There is almost no disagreement with the fact that taxation is the single most important factor in the entire problem of postwar planning," he said.

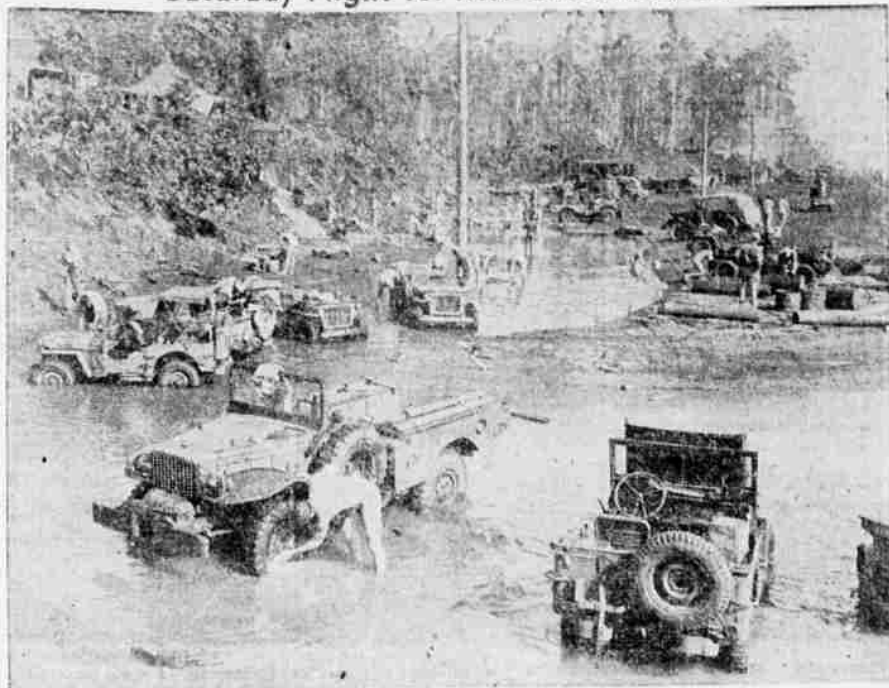
"This CED tax program offers no panaceas or easy escapes from the inevitably heavy burden of postwar taxation. It starts with the assumption that postwar revenues will have to raise between \$16,000,000,000 and \$18,000,000,000 annually.

"If such a burden must be carried on the shoulders of an annual national gross income of \$100,000,000,000 or less it will inevitably mean a lower standard of living and unemployment, if not total crushing of the economy by the sheer weight of the load.

"If, on the other hand, it can be carried on a national income of \$140,000,000,000 or more even after taxes we will have more to distribute as net income to individuals than we had even in our most prosperous prewar years.

"The conclusion seems inescap-

Saturday Night for Men and Machines



In a small river somewhere in Dutch New Guinea, Army jeeps and trucks are scrubbed clean at the same time that their drivers manage to remove some of the grime of battle from themselves.

able, therefore, that we must have a national tax program which can obtain the necessary heavy revenues but at the same time is so distributed and collected as to encourage an increase in production and employment which create the income out of which it must be paid."

DUCHESS HAS HER APPENDIX LIFTED

New York, Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—The Duchess of Windsor was operated upon for removal of her appendix today and a bulletin reported that no adverse conditions were expected.

Announcement of the operation was made by Dr. Joe R. Clements, medical director of Roosevelt hospital where the duchess is hospitalized.

Dr. Clements referred to reports that the 48-year-old duchess had reserved 10 rooms for herself and the duke, and that she would be cared for by a staff of six nurses, two working on each eight-hour shift.

The North Magnetic Pole was discovered on June 1, 1831, by Sir James Ross.

The Lachine canal was opened in 1825.

INDUSTRY CHIEF DENIES CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Washington, Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—President Robert M. Gaylord of the National Association of Manufacturers told a congressional investigating committee today that his organization does not contribute to political campaigns in either primaries or general elections and "has used no other means or influence" to aid the election of candidates.

Testifying before the house committee on campaign expenditures, Gaylord replied to hints by Chairman Sidney Hillman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations political action committee that organizations like the NAM did contribute to campaigns of candidates for federal office.

"The association has not solicited, subscribed or contributed any monies, services, or facilities of any kind to or on behalf of a candidate or nominee in either a primary or general election for either branch of congress or for the office of president or vice-president of the United States," Gaylord said.

WHISKEY MAKING HOLIDAY AT END

Washington, Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—A month-long "holiday" for beverage alcohol distillers ends at midnight tonight after what an industry spokesman described as "31 glorious days and nights" of prodigious devoted exclusively to replenishing dwindling whiskey stocks.

"From now on," the spokesman said, "no one has to worry about where his next bottle is coming from."

The War Production Board authorized distillers to produce beverage alcohol during the month—for the first time since late in 1942—when it was found there was more than enough industrial alcohol on hand to meet war needs.

Declaring that another holiday might be possible "in the not too distant future," Dr. Walter G. Whitman, head of WPB's chemical bureau, said a study showed that the diversion of a month's output of alcohol from war uses did not affect munitions output.

DEWEY PLANS TO WOO GOP CHIEFS

Pawling, N. Y., Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey plans to devote a major portion of his 6,700-mile transcontinental trip to unite Republican leaders behind his campaign for the presidency, it was disclosed today.

The Republican presidential nominee believes that one of the most important tasks of the cross-country tour is to obtain the active support of GOP leaders and impress on them the necessity of linking the national campaign with drives for local offices, his associates said. They pointed out that only seven major political speeches have been scheduled for the 22 days he will be out of the state.

Dewey, it was said, is determined to avoid mistakes made by Wendell L. Willkie in 1940 in failing to bring state leaders actively into the campaign.

NEW DRAFT REGISTRANTS
New registrants listed at local selective service board No. 1 during the month of August were Earl Sam Cox, Vern Edwin White, Donald Eugene Golden, David Allen Hicks, Roy Ernest Wohlford, Earl Hollen Barnhart, Tom H. Hall, Wayne Oral Rose and James Walter Smith.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

MERCY DECEPTION OF MOTHER ENDS

Hollywood, Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—A merciful deception that kept the blind and enfeebled mother of Bandiander Russ Columbo blissfully ignorant of the fact that her son was killed in a tragic accident 10 years ago was ended today.

Mrs. Julio Columbo died last night, happy in the belief that her son was in Europe where he had become a sensational success and was too busy to come home. Since September 2, 1934, Mrs. Columbo's other children had lived the white lie, keeping from their mother the story of how the popular 26-year-old maestro and singer, who was on the threshold of stardom, was shot to death while examining an antique pistol.

Her family thought the shock of the singer's death might kill the little old lady, so they told her he was in Europe, fantastically successful.

MORE OCTANE
Wilmington, Cal., Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—A 21,000,000 addition to the Texas Oil Co. refinery with a half-million gallons daily output of 100-octane gasoline goes into production today.

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MENTZER REPORTS BOMBING OF AMOY ON SALEM TRADE IS VITAL AS TOKYO VOCATIONAL MEET

L. A. Mentzer, coordinator of trades and industries at the Medford high school, returned by bus last evening from Salem, where he attended the annual vocational trade and industrial conference from August 1 to 25. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mentzer, who spent the week with relatives in Portland and Corvallis.

Mentzer stated that the conference was highlighted by talks given by Roy T. Carver, federal representative for apprentice training. His topic was Federal Services Available for Apprentice Training Programs. Also appearing on the program were W. E. Kimsey, state labor commissioner, discussing the new apprenticeship program, and L. O. Arnes, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, who presented plaques to the winners of the safety achievement contest at the noon luncheon meeting on Monday.

Considerable time was spent in the formulating of plans for the part-time continuation school program. According to this program every student who works a minimum of 15 hours per week may receive one credit per semester for his work, providing he registers and enrolls in the special industrial relations class for one period per week.

Another feature of the conference was the discussion led by Mr. W. W. Morse, state supervisor of trade and industrial education on "Post-War Planning for Vocational Education." Proposed legislation in line with the national plan for vocational training will make it possible to establish many regional vocational schools available to all communities dependent upon their needs and requests, states Mr. Morse.

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BOMBING OF AMOY IS VITAL AS TOKYO

Chungking, Aug. 31.—(U.P.)—Bombing of Amoy on China's Fukien coast, raided twice this week by Allied B-24's, is "not less important than raiding Tokyo itself," the Communist paper New China Daily commented today, coincident with reports that the Japanese were evacuating women and children

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The raids are extremely important, the paper said, "because Amoy is an important Jap stronghold in the strait of Formosa, which is the essential sea lane between Japan proper and the South Seas."

"Amoy is the Japanese navy base protecting this sea lane. Amoy will be the rear of Formosa when Formosa is threatened by the Allies from the sea," the editorial said, and is an important "trans-economic center of the Japanese economic structure."

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