

# WOMEN LOSING JOBS PREFER TO REMAIN AT HOME

OWI Sees Tendency to Get Off Alarm-Clock Schedule; 18,590,000 Held Jobs

Washington (U.P.)—Women workers are showing signs of wanting to go home and have babies, the Office of War Information said in a recent report. In fact, such "family reasons," along with other factors, is causing women in "considerable" numbers to "fade" from the employment market—once they have lost their jobs. If women will not stay on the alarm-clock schedules as the male labor force dwindles, the OWI warned in a report based on information from the War Manpower Commission and other government agencies, "the total labor force may fall below the minimum needed to maintain the war economy."

Pay Is Not Equal  
In every case reported to

date of group layoffs, the OWI said, "a considerable portion of the women separated from their jobs did not seek other employment but simply faded from the labor market."

Here are some reasons why they don't look for other jobs:  
(1) Pay of other available jobs is not the same; offers no "incentive" to keep working.  
(2) Special training for one job does not fit her for another type of job.

(3) The woman who took a war job for patriotic reasons and later was laid off feels she has "done her share," or develops "war job fatigue."

(4) Previous work experience has not been satisfactory.

(5) She wants to visit her "uniform husband, have a baby or spend more time with her children."

**18,590,000 on Rolls**  
Despite this reticence of women to take another job, the OWI report showed that last July the total number of working women was at an all-time high of 18,590,000. This compares with 11,000,000 before the war.

Greatly disturbed by this new attitude of women toward jobs, the WMC has found "one note of reassurance," the OWI said. "... the tendency for women to leave the labor market as they feel their job is done may represent a forecast of the pat-

# German Prisoners Captured in Aachen Attack



German prisoners march down street in Aachen past buildings damaged by U. S. air bombardment and artillery fire as American doughboys slugged slowly but steadily with grenades and machine guns through the street barricades of the German city. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

tern to prevail when the war is over. In other words, the "unobtrusive" withdrawal of women from the labor market tends to counter-balance the "natural tendency" of employers to give jobs to men with greater work experience.

## Lorena McNair To Be Honored By OES

Mrs. Lorena McNair, grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, O. E. S., will be honored at a reception and fraternal evening planned by Alpha chapter No. 1, Ashland, for Friday evening of this week. The reception will be in the Masonic temple at Ashland at 8 o'clock and it is expected that a number of Medford members of the order will attend. Other grand officers of the state and past grand officers are expected to be present for the function.

**COULD BE**  
Fort Devens, Mass. (U.P.)—What with the rubber shortage, soldier-golfers thought that a hole-in-one contest was pertinent. It read: "First prize will be a golf bag and second prize will be a half-dozen gold balls."

**ANCIENT TRAFFIC LAW**  
Butler, Pa. (U.P.)—One city ordinance is being flagrantly disobeyed in this city. An ancient and unrevoked statute was found that limited traffic to "no greater speed than eight miles an hour."

Florida ranks fourth nationally in the total number of World War II discharged veterans with the War Manpower Commission. Through June of this year, 8,000 veterans have been placed in jobs.

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## Bricker Initiates Chief in 50,001 Club



Governor John W. Bricker (left) presenting "50,001" club insignia to Chief Big Horn (Aetna Carr) of Oregon Caversmen, at Grants Pass while Don Orput (right) state manager of Dewey-Bricker club assists.

## HOME-BUILDING BOOM VISIONED

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Federal Housing Administrator Abner H. Ferguson predicted today that the end of the war in Europe would touch off a home-building boom unprecedented in history and destined to last at least 10 years.

He said in an interview that construction would be largely of private residences in the \$6,000-\$10,000 range, with the costs met to a large degree from record wartime civilian savings plus \$15,000,000,000 that returning veterans will spend for homes.

Even after such a 10-year boom, Ferguson said, no more than 60 per cent of the nation's families will be home-owners. This, he added, is a fact that "bids well for the investment of cash in apartment dwellings."

## SENTENCE AWAITED FOR KNIFING 4TH HUSBAND

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Mrs. Lucille Van Houten, 44, waited sentence today for the confessed knifing slaying of her fourth husband, Alton. Her first husband was killed in an automobile accident. She stabbed her second mate to death, police said, but charges were dropped when he charged self-defense. Her third husband shot himself.



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# REVENTLOW NOT TO COME BACK

Hollywood, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Count Kurt Haugwitz-Reventlow, one-time Danish nobleman and ex-husband of Heiress Barbara Hutton, today filed notice that he was never coming back to California, and asked the court to quash Miss Hutton's suit to gain custody of their son.

The motion to dismiss the suit was filed by Attorney Joseph L. Lewinson, who said the count's new address was Brookline, Mass.

Reventlow made his demand on grounds that he and the eight-year-old boy, Lance, are "permanently" outside the state of California and the jurisdiction of its courts.

A hearing on the motion was set for Oct. 23.

Miss Hutton, now on a "second honeymoon" with her present husband, screen star Cary Grant, charged Reventlow was not a fit and proper person to have custody of the boy. She asked the court to void a British custody agreement and give her complete charge of Lance.

# U. S. SUBS GET 32 MORE JAP SHIPS

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal disclosed today that the U. S. 3d and 5th fleets have destroyed 3080 enemy planes and blasted 905 enemy ships since early June.

At the same time, Forrestal released to a news conference a navy communique disclosing that U. S. submarines have sunk 32 more Japanese ships, including seven combat ships.

The latest submarine bag included three destroyers, three escort vessels, a mine layer, 16 cargo vessels, seven cargo transports, one naval auxiliary and one tanker. These sinkings raised to 804 the total of Japanese ships sunk by American submarines.

## Rogue River Unit To Work Thursday Making Dressings

The Rogue River surgical dressing unit opens at 10 a. m., Thursday at the Civic Club public library.

Mrs. W. J. Warner and Mrs. F. K. Deuel, experienced supervisors from Medford work rooms, will be at Rogue River all day to assist Mrs. Alva Black, chairman, and Mrs. R. W. Hargett, vice chairman of the unit, as instructors.

The Civic Club of Rogue River, active in sponsoring the Red Cross activity, urges every woman in the vicinity to come out on this opening day.



# THREE TAXICABS FOR SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Effective tomorrow only three taxicabs will be allowed to operate in the capital of Illinois, a city of 75,000 population, Earl T. Amrine, district office of defense transportation manager, said today.

The ODT ruling, first of its kind, freezes about 5 cabs and permits each of the three cab companies to operate one cab to meet trains and to be available for emergency trips to hospitals and ordnance plants.

Amrine said the ban was imposed because of complaints that drivers were overcharging and were guilty of reckless driving, misuse of cars and tires, speeding and lack of repair parts.

## AXIS NEWSPAPERS IN ARGENTINE CLOSED

Buenos Aires, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The German language newspaper La Plata Zeitung and the Italian daily Mattino D' Italia were closed today as the government in an official decree prohibited the dissemination of Axis propaganda in Argentina.

The decree, signed by all ministers at a cabinet meeting last night, specifically named the two publications for immediate closure and indicated similar

action would be carried out against any other newspaper favoring nations with which Argentina had severed relations.

**Three Grandsons in Week**  
Granite Falls, Minn. (U.P.)—Three grandsons from one Wednesday to the next were the record of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kruse. Their grandsons were, in order, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kruse, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Just.



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