

# NAZI OIL SUPPLY WILL BE HARD HIT IF Breslau Lost

Silesian Cluster of Synthetic Plants Produces About 30 Per Cent of Air Fuel.

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Fifteenth Air Force GHQ, Italy, Jan. 25—(U.P.)—When the Red army captures Breslau it will rob Germany of one of its few major remaining sources of oil supply, 15th air force strategists pointed out today.

They described Breslau as the center of a mining and manufacturing industry which probably is less damaged by bombing than any other important industrial area in Germany. When the Russians move through Silesia they will see evidence of the work done by the 15th air force—similar to that done in Rumania and Hungary where a long string of oil plants and storage plants have been knocked out or damaged.

**Push Battle of Oil**  
In the last year the Allied air forces have devoted great attention to the battle of oil. For instance the 15th in many months concentrated half or more of its effort on pushing home the attack to cut down Germany's oil and gasoline supply.

Eighteen months ago it was estimated that Germany's current oil supply came one-third from Rumania, one-third from synthetic plants and one-third from crude oil produced in the Reich, Austria, Hungary, and Poland.

The Rumanian supplies have been lost. Most of the crude oil fields in Hungary are gone and the remaining smaller supplies of Austria, Germany, and Poland are now threatened.

All 13 of Germany's major synthetic plants have been bombed repeatedly. The Silesian cluster of synthetic plants produces about 25 to 30 per cent of Germany's total output. As a result of heavy bombings in November and December it is estimated that their total production has been cut to about one-tenth of capacity.

That was accomplished despite constantly stronger German defenses, chiefly flak belts and smoke screens and increased employment of radar. Oil plants which a year ago had 30 to 50 flak guns today have more than 300.

Strategists regard the loss to Germany of Silesia and the important industrial triangle of Poland around Krakow as second in importance only to the Ruhr and Saar regions.

Silesia has long furnished Vienna and Munich with most of their coal for industrial and domestic uses. Shortage of oil recently has sharply reduced the employment of the Luftwaffe which is estimated to have 2,000 first line fighters but employs them only when conditions are extremely favorable.

## GROCERY CEILINGS

Community ceiling prices on certain fruits and vegetables announced by OPA and effective Jan. 25 for the corporate limits of the city of Medford are as follows:

- Apples—Fancy and extra fancy, 34c
  - 2 lbs. others, 3 lbs. 19c
  - Bananas—Per lb. 11c
  - Carrots—1-lb. bunch, 19c
  - do bulk, per lb. 8c
  - Lettuce—
  - 1 1/2 lbs. head, 12 oz. or more, hd. 14c
  - Med. head, 12 oz. or more, hd. 12c
  - Sm. head, under 12 oz., head 12c
  - Onions—Dry 1944 crop—
  - do yellow, No. 1, 3 lbs. 17c
  - do yellow, 3" or larger, 3 lbs. 17c
  - Potatoes—All varieties—
  - U. S. No. 1, white, 3 lbs. 24c
  - U. S. No. 2, white, 3 lbs. 21c
  - Peas—Per lb. 24c
  - Sweet Peppers—Per lb. 24c
  - Sweet Potatoes—2 lbs. 22c
  - Yams—3 lbs. 22c
  - Spinach—California, per lb. 14c
  - Tomatoes, Mex. field grown, lb. 27c
  - Lemons, Calif., 3 lbs. 63c
  - Grapefruit—Arizona, per lb. 10c
  - do Texas pink, per lb. 11c
  - Oranges—300s, 3 lbs. 53c or doz. 44c
  - (Min. net wt. 4 lbs. per doz.)
  - do 220s, 3 lbs. 53c or per doz. 40c
  - (Min. net wt. 3 1/2 lbs. per doz.)
- Note: Cabbage, hothouse tomatoes, eggplant, beans, pears, cranberries, melons, coconuts and berries, retailers must calculate their own ceilings by using the applicable markup under the retail regulations.

# PAUL WANER SAID BEST BATTER IN COAST BASEBALL

By Hal Wood  
United Press Correspondent  
San Francisco, Jan. 25—(U.P.)—Who was the greatest hitter in the history of Pacific Coast league baseball?

Not Joe DiMaggio, not Buzz Arlett, not Babe Herman—and probably not any one of a half dozen other names which might come to the average fan's mind. "The finest hitter I've seen," says the Veteran Charles Graham, owner of the San Francisco Seals, "was Paul Waner, who came to me from Oklahoma."

"True, lots of the boys compiled better averages than Waner. But Paul had the finest eyes in the game and he could hit squarely any ball he could reach."

Waner, of course, went on to prove his ability by playing championship baseball in the majors over a long period of years. In a reminiscent mood, Graham recalled his introduction to Paul.

"Waner had come to us from Oklahoma with a bunch of clippings saying he had won 48 games as a pitcher in sandlot baseball."

"Well, the first time we used him was as a pinch-hitter, and Tom Hughes was on the mound for Los Angeles, leading us 2-0, with two down in the ninth."

"Hughes had the boys eating out of his hand but then a couple of our men got on and we sent in Paul to hit."

"The first ball pitched Waner reached out and clouted against the outfield screen—but the ball, instead of dropping back, was hit with such force that it went right through for a home run to give us a 2-2 victory."

## GLENDALE QUINT INVADERS TALENT

A fast-stepping Glendale high school basketball team will invade Talent Saturday night for an inter-sectional non-conference game to be played on the Talent high court. There will be a preliminary game beginning at 7:15 with the main tilt slated to get under way about 8 o'clock.

According to an advance release Glendale has won seven straight games this season and will bring a big, rangy and fast team for the contest. Talent's record stands at four wins and two losses, having dropped a 27 to 23 game to Central Point in a non-league clash last night.

## RENO AIRBASE BEATS CAMP BEALE QUINTET

Camp Beale, Calif., Jan. 25—(U.P.)—Reno Army Airbase overcame a 25-18 halftime score to push through a 45-37 defeat over the Camp Beale Beale in the opening game of the second round of the Central California Servicemen's basketball league last night.

Fields of Camp Beale was high scorer while McGee paced Reno with 13 points.

# POSTWAR FUND IN EUROPE PROPOSED

Washington, Jan. 25—(U.P.)—The committee for economic development proposed today that congress enact a program calling for expenditure of more than \$700,000,000 in each of the first two years following the end of the war in Europe to care for the unemployed.

The proposal was contained in a new CED research report by Richard A. Lester, Duke university economics professor. Congress, he said, should "delay no longer" in making more adequate provision for reconversion employment so that the regular

sessions of 44 state legislatures can take appropriate co-operative action early this year.

The CED, which was founded and is financed by business men, was said to be preparing a formal policy recommendation incorporating Lester's proposal.

## Gary Cooper III, Ordered To Bed

Hollywood, Jan. 25—(U.P.)—Rugged Screen Star Gary Cooper was ordered to bed today to recuperate from an amoebic infection he contracted on an entertainment tour of the South Pacific combat areas last year.

The star's physician, Dr. Leonard Hawkins, said the infection was aggravated by a recent attack of influenza. He will have to undergo treatment for several weeks.

## Luncheon Honors Jack Matlack As Jr. First Citizen

Jack Matlack, formerly associated with the George A. Hunt theaters in Medford, was guest Wednesday at a noon luncheon in Portland honoring him as that city's junior first citizen for 1944. Matlack earned the distinction largely through his untiring efforts in promoting war bond drives and Red Cross blood donations from his post as publicity director of the J. J. Parker theaters in Portland.

A committee of prominent Portland citizens selected Matlack as junior first citizen because of his outstanding service to the community. He is the son of Mrs. L. J. Matlack, Jacksonville highway.

## HONOR ROLL

- Gold Hill grade school past six weeks: 1st—Nadra Moore.
- 2nd—Nancy Eitemiller, Mildred Gail, Blossom Governor, Ann Gustafson, Janet Nelson, Kenneth Bajley, Clifford Smith.
- 3rd—Willard Boye, Bonnie Lou Haubensack.
- 4th—Jackie Smith, James Inman, Marior Smith.

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5th—Claude Inman, Joanna Cogswell, Billie Hancock, Morris Paulson.  
6th—Beth Eskew, Jan Clark.  
7th—Cullen Inman, Carma Ferguson, Theola Johnson.  
8th—Wendall Jones, Anne Christensen.

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<b>PEARL BARLEY</b> For Soups 2-lb. pkg. 20c	<b>DUFF'S MUFFIN MIX</b> 14-oz. pkg. 23c	
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<b>SPLIT PEAS</b> Green and Yellow 2-lb. pkg. 24c	<b>MORNING GLORY OATS</b> Regular and Quick 20-oz. pkg. 12c	
<b>BLUE ROSE RICE</b> Re-cleaned 2-lb. pkg. 21c	<b>ALBER'S OATS</b> With oven-glass premiums 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 31c	
<b>HEINZ SOUPS</b> Vegetarian, Veg., Pot. Bean 11-oz. can 14c	<b>FISHER'S ZOOM</b> Instant Cooking 20-oz. pkg. 21c	
<b>RANCHO SOUPS</b> Tomato and Vegetable 10 1/2-oz. can 6c	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Real Roast 2-lb. jar 39c	
<b>JELL-WELL DESSERTS</b> Assorted Pkg. 5c	<b>DEXTER'S CREAMED HONEY</b> 14-oz. ctn. 29c	
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<b>BOUILLON CUBES</b> Herb-ox 5 cube pkg. 9c	<b>TASTY MAID CRACKERS</b> Sodas 2-lb. box 25c	
<b>MOLASSES</b> Grandma's 32-oz. 37c		

  

<b>MILK</b> All Brands Tall Tins. 3 for 25c	<b>Swansdown</b> Reg. Pkg. CAKE FLOUR. 20c	<b>Egg Noodles</b> Por-tor's FRILLETTS — 1-lb. pkg. 24c
<b>Royal Salt</b> 3-lb. Jar Creamy Shortening. (6 Red Points) 59c	<b>Vanilla Flavor</b> West-tag Also LEMON — 8-oz. bot. 10c	<b>Bak. Powder</b> 2-lb. can Clabber Girl. 23c
<b>Sno-White Salt</b> Pkg. 7c Iodized or Plain.	<b>Gr. "A" Eggs</b> Large Meds. doz. 44c 47c	<b>PUREX</b> 1/4 gallon 25c
<b>Dry Beans</b> Copeland Pre-Cooked 8-oz. pkg. 14c		

  

<b>Diced Beets</b> 303 Jar Del Monte Fancy. 12c	<b>Diced Carrots</b> 303 Jar Del Monte. 12c	<b>DEL MAIZ</b> Corn 20 blue Niblets. 12-oz. can 14c
<b>Hi-way Peaches</b> (60 blue pts.) 2 1/2 tin 22c	<b>Fancy Peas</b> 20 blue Sugar Belle. No. 2 can 16c	<b>Tux. Tuna</b> 2 red White Flake. 1/2 can 26c
<b>White Magic</b> 1/2 gal. Gentle Bleach. 17c	<b>Purox Bleach</b> 1/2 gal. Whitens Clothes. 23c	<b>Washing Powder</b> Oxydol. 24-oz. pkg. 21c
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LET'S LOOK IN HERE A MINUTE. ONE OF THE GIRLS AT THE OFFICE SAYS SHE SAVES A LOT OF MONEY AT SAFEWAY

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