

# ARMY REDUCTION SLOW IN COMING ON POINT BASIS

Washington, Aug. 9—(U.P.)—War Department records show today that in the three months since V-E Day the Army had discharged under the point system only 40,000 more men than it had drafted.

Meanwhile, the overall army size has dropped 190,000 during the same period because of losses from all causes, including the point system, which have not been replaced.

It was also disclosed that 750,000 of the 3,500,000 Americans in Europe had been returned to this country for discharge or redeployment.

Since Germany quit, the army has drafted 210,000 men, or 70,000 per month. To offset this about 250,000 have been given point discharges, while another 150,000 have been separated from the army because of age, casualty status or other reasons.

**Slow on Releases**

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson has promised that 1,500,000 men would be released from service by June 1 of next year under the point system. He also warned that the rate of discharge would be slow until redeployment to the Pacific was well in hand.

These facts, studied in conjunction with the present record, indicate clearly that there will be only a slight reduction in the army's two-war strength of more than 8,000 men until after the first of next year.

One of the most boiling and complex Washington controversies of the war has grown out of the War Department's manpower policies.

Stimson's figure of 7,000,000 men to fight the battle of Japan has been constantly attacked as "unnecessarily high" and "manpower hoarding." Also, practically every bloc in the capital has brought pressure on him to release skilled men without regard for arduous service for use in private industry.

**Court Martial for Gangster**

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Goldson was arrested with five other men, suspected members of a robbery-kidnaping gang preying on hitch-hiking servicemen. He confessed the Blecknese shooting but said it was accidental.

Blecknese was shot after he and a companion were picked up and robbed of \$6.

**Prospect**

Prospect, Aug. 9—Mrs. Everett Shafer, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, and Mrs. Floyd Kelley were co-hostesses for a luncheon and afternoon party at the home of the latter, August 7, honoring Mrs. David Neville. Guests included Mrs. Neville also Mrs. D. C. Franks and daughter, Lorraine, of Redding, Calif., Mrs. Kate M. Grieve, Mrs. Gus Ditsworth, Mrs. Frances L. Pearson, Mrs. Jack Hollenbeck, Mrs. Glenn Fairchild, Mrs. Chas. H. F. Arant and Mrs. Jeff Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cauller of Southgate, Calif., arrived here the first of this week for a few days visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Heston Grieve, Billy Grieve, who has been visiting the Caullers for the past two months, accompanied them to his home here.

Meville Hornbuckle of the army air corps, near Los Angeles, is enjoying a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Frances Hornbuckle, and other relatives here.

Frank Holzgang and son, Billy, of Bonneville, visited old friends here Aug. 5. The Holzgangs are well known here, as they lived at the Copco plant several years, where Mr. Holzgang was an operator. The visitors, and also Mrs. Holzgang and daughter Betty, are spending their vacation with relatives at Medford.

Mrs. D. C. Franks and daughter Lorraine of Redding, Calif., arrived here Aug. 7, and are guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley. Mrs. Franks and Lorraine have spent the past week visiting her brothers, William and John Jantzer at Azalea, and Charles Jantzer at Central Point.

Mrs. Archie McKillop underwent major surgery at the Community hospital at Medford Aug. 3.

Farrell Fish of The Dalles is spending a few days here with his family, Mrs. Fish and daughters, Phyllis and Peggy, and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James Heston Grieve.

Mrs. H. Price Shafer and children, Priscilla and Howard Price, Jr., of Medford, are visiting a

week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shafer.

Vacation Bible school at the Nazarine church ended Sunday evening, with commencement exercises, including an interesting program by each age group. Bible school enrollment was 108, and a large crowd attended the closing exercises.

Mrs. Harry Goode is a patient at Community hospital in Medford, where she underwent major surgery, Aug. 7. Her children, Patricia Ann and Ralph, are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Zella Tullis, in the Laurelhurst district.

Mrs. Eldon Bean and twin babies, Laura May and Larry Ray, left the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford Aug. 4, and are staying at the home of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noore for a few days.

Mrs. Millie Walker of Portland visited here with Mrs. Frances Pearson and Mrs. Ed Hollenbeck over the week-end, while en route to Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and daughters, Diane and Bonita, and Miss Donna Shadley, spent the week-end at Gilchrist and Crescent.

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**Wanna Buy a Glider?**

RFC Offers at \$350

Washington, Aug. 9—(U.P.)—The Reconstruction Finance Corp. said today it will offer for sale 149 gliders which can be converted to light airplanes.

A limited number of 65 horsepower Lycoming and Franklin engines will be sold along with the gliders, RFC said.

Prices for the gliders have been set at \$350. Prices of the engines range from \$185 to \$458.

**Invite Churchill**

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 9—(U.P.)—Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill has a blanket invitation to pay a visit to Texas.

The citizens council of Dallas said today that it had extended the invitation to Churchill because of the large amount of business transactions between "Texas and British" firms.

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# EX-G-MAN TRAILS NAZIS WHO KILLED CAPTURED AIRMEN

By Robert Musel United Press Staff Correspondent

Darmstadt, Aug. 9—(U.P.)—Col. Melvin Purvis, former ace G-man who helped track down John Dillinger, is now on the trail of German mobs that are

known to have killed hundreds of Allied airmen after they had been shot down in Reich territory.

Purvis is looking through the army's secret file, and he is expected to recommend some technique, similar to the G-men's system, for digging out the criminals.

**Flier Blinded**

There is one case where an American flier had both eyes knocked out by a crowbar.

There is another where 10 "Rhine maidens" murdered a British pilot by kicking him in the groin.

Lt. Gen. Wade Haislip, seventh army commander, now is reviewing the evidence of the

recent trials at Darmstadt and is expected to name a place and date for the executions soon. The German women and five men were found guilty of clubbing to death six American aviators in the village of Russelheim. They were sentenced to death.

I learned last night that only two hours after these six Americans were murdered, eight British and Canadian aviators were attacked and mauled so badly that it looked as if their deaths would be added to the village's already bloody record.

**Saved By Major**

The crowd quit, however, when a Wehrmacht Major Kirchner drew his pistol and threatened to fire.

S. S. Brigade Chief Hille and Lt. Gen. of Police Stroop had Kirchner broken in rank because of this. Both are on the war criminals list now, charged with repeatedly urging the killing of imprisoned airmen.

It is believed there are a thousand such war crime cases yet to be handled in the American zone.

# THE GRANGE

Sams Valley Grange A benefit dance will be given at Sams Valley Grange hall Saturday night, Aug. 11, for the E. J. Korner family who lost all their belongings when their home was destroyed by fire Aug.

6. Everyone who likes to dance is invited. Good music and refreshments are planned.

The annual picnic held Aug. 4 was well attended with everyone enjoying plenty of cold watermelon, hot dogs and coffee. Doris Nealon was in charge of the campfire program.

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<b>Apples</b> Gravensteins, fancy <b>lb. 10c</b>	<b>CANTALOUPE</b> Grown in Northwest <b>lb. 8c</b>	<b>APRICOTS</b> For Canning 24-lb. Box <b>\$3.59</b>
<b>Cucumbers</b> Local crop <b>7c lb.</b>	<b>Calavos</b> firm and ripe <b>lb. 42c</b>	<b>Potatoes</b> U. S. No. 1's <b>5 lbs. 24c</b>
	<b>Grapes</b> Thompson seedless <b>lb. 26c</b>	
	<b>Peaches</b> sweet and ripe <b>lb. 14c</b>	
	<b>Tomatoes</b> garden grown <b>lb. 19c</b>	
	<b>Lemons</b> rich juice & flavor <b>lb. 13c</b>	
	<b>Oranges</b> 344's—Sweet <b>5 lbs. 55c</b>	

<b>Mason Jars</b> Ball regular Pints, 12 <b>69c</b> quarts, 12 <b>75c</b>	<b>Cracked Wheat Bread</b> Mrs. Wright's 1-lb. loaf <b>11c</b>
<b>JAR RUBBERS</b> Reg. Pkg. of 1 doz. <b>4c</b>	<b>Raisin Bread</b> Mrs. Wright's 1-lb. loaf <b>12c</b>
<b>KERR LIDS</b> Regular Pkg. of 1 doz. <b>9c</b>	<b>BEEF SUGAR</b> 5-lb. sack <b>32c</b> ; 10-lb. sack <b>63c</b>
<b>BALL JAR CAPS</b> Reg. Pkg. of 1 doz. ea <b>23c</b>	<b>MORTON SALT</b> Plain or Iodized Pkg. <b>8c</b>
<b>ECONOMY CAPS</b> Kerr Pkg. of 1 doz. <b>19c</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Beverly Brand 2-lb. jar <b>45c</b>
<b>BON AMI POWDER</b> 2 12-oz. cans <b>25c</b>	<b>Velveeta Cheese</b> KRAFT (8 pts. lb.) 2-lb. Pkg. <b>75c</b>
<b>RAIN DROPS</b> Water softener 24-oz. pkg. <b>22c</b>	<b>BROWN MUSTARD</b> Heinz 57 6-oz. jar <b>10c</b>
<b>SANI-FLUSH</b> Cleans toilet bowls 22-oz. can <b>21c</b>	

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<b>LEGS</b> (6 Points) Grade "A" <b>38c</b>	<b>Rabbits</b> <b>55c lb.</b>
<b>CHOPS</b> LOIN (8 pts.) Grade "A" <b>55c</b>	<b>Beef Roast</b> <b>25c lb.</b>
<b>ROAST</b> Shoulder Square Cuts Grade "A" <b>34c</b>	
<b>STEW</b> Neck, Shank and Breast Grade "A" <b>19c</b>	
Limited Supply of Mutton Point Free	
<b>Veal Roast, Grade "B".....lb. 25c</b>	
<b>Veal Steaks, Grade "B"....lb. 25c</b>	
<b>Sirloin Steaks, Grade "B" lb. 33c</b>	

<b>Apple Butter</b> Libby Brand No. 303 glass <b>21c</b>	<b>Krispy Crackers</b> Sodas 2-lb. pkg. <b>33c</b>	<b>Shreddies</b> Nabisco Cereal Pkg. <b>13c</b>
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<b>CIDER VINEGAR</b> Old Mill Brand 1-gal. <b>57c</b>	<b>Grade A Butter</b> 1-lb. pkg. <b>49c</b> (16 points)
<b>VINEGAR</b> HEINZ WHITE Qt. bot. <b>21c</b>	<b>SUNNY BANK</b> Margarine 1-lb. pkg. <b>20c</b> (14 points)
<b>PANCAKE FLOUR</b> SUZANNA 40-oz. pkg. <b>15c</b>	
<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> CINCH 1-lb. pkg. <b>18c</b>	
<b>KELLOGG KRUMBLES</b> CEREAL 9-oz. pkg. <b>11c</b>	
<b>PEARLS OF WHEAT</b> ALBERS 28-oz. pkg. <b>19c</b>	
<b>CANNED MILK</b> CHERUB 1 1/2 tall can <b>9c</b>	
<b>ICE CREAM MIX</b> Old Mill Brand pkg. <b>12c</b>	
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> SUNNY DAWN 48-oz. can <b>21c</b>	
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> Taste 3 Tells 8-oz. cans <b>13c</b>	
<b>Wh SI. POTATOES</b> OSAGE No. 2 1/2 can <b>16c</b>	
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> Town House 46-oz. <b>30c</b>	
<b>LIGHT GLOBES</b> VERD-A-RAY, tax included (40-80-100-watt <b>27c</b> ) Insect Repellent, 60-watt <b>27c</b>	
<b>WHITE MAGIC BLEACH</b> 1/2 Gal. <b>17c</b>	
<b>CLOROX</b> EXCELLENT BLEACH 4 1/2-gal. <b>25c</b>	

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