

# POST-WAR ARMY IS ESTIMATED AT 1,741,000 TROOPS

Unofficial Figure Used as Basis for Army Supplies, Senate Hearing Told.

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The war department has set a working estimate of the post-war army at 1,741,000 active troops plus 561,000 national guardsmen. The figure was disclosed today by a department spokesman at a senate hearing on war supplies and surplus property and war reserves. The estimate is used to plan for supplies.

Kenneth C. Royall, under-secretary of war, told the special investigating committee headed by Sen. James M. Mead, D., N. Y., however, that the figures were assumptions for the purpose of planning material needs. They are not, he said, the official estimate of post-war military strength. "Congress will have to pass upon the troop basis before it can be implemented in terms of personnel as well as materiel," he said.

**Conflicting Problem**  
Royall said there were "conflicting considerations" in the problem of determining how much of the war material to retain for the army.

"There is the possibility," he said, "of having to buy back in the immediate future goods that we declare surplus today; there is the necessity for preparedness."

Mead said he wanted the record to show that the army now has 30,000,000 surplus sheets; 116,000,000 pairs of shorts; 450,000 wrist watches; 64,000 trunks; 42,000,000 pairs of wool drawers and 24,000,000 pairs of shoes.

**Army Victim**  
Royall said that these figures had little significance because the disposal agencies have not been able to get rid of all the surplus the army already has handed over to them.

Royall said the army has been the victim of "unjustified criticism" concerning "hoarding" surpluses.

"Obviously the burden of storing and handling and caring for these surpluses is a tremendous one in terms of space and manpower and expenses," he declared.

"It is also the unjustified criticism of the war department, for the uninformed are prone to accuse the army of hoarding this very property that has been declared to the disposal agencies, but which the war department is required to store in army depots until the disposal agencies sell it."

## Wortman Ranch Is Sold To Heitkamp

Martin Heitkamp of Barnett Road, Route 4, announced yesterday the purchase of the Frank Wortman ranch, two miles south of Medford, known for many years as the John Gore property, from the Wortman heirs. Heitkamp had purchased part of the property, numbering about 170 acres, several months ago and has now bought the remainder, he stated.

Heitkamp, who will continue to reside on Barnett Road, plans to stock the ranch with dairy and beef cattle, he states. The ranch adjoins the Bear Creek Orchard and has frontage on the Pacific highway.

## SON IS APT PUPIL

New Orleans (AP)—Louis Boasberg, a 220-pound former Tulane University football star now teaching judo to the Navy on the West Coast, almost suffered a broken arm in an exhibition match with his five-year-old son Jackie.

The "Mother Orange Tree" planted by Judge Joseph Lewis in 1856 at Bidwell's Bar, Butte County, California, still bears fruit.

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# MONTANA MAKES "E" BOND QUOTA

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Montana today became the second state to reach its E bond quota in the \$11,000,000,000 victory loan. Latest Montana figures showed total sales of \$9,108,104 compared to a quota of \$9,000,000.

Sales efforts in the mountain states have been intensified to put all counties over the top. Thus far 34 of the 56 counties have reached or passed their quotas. North Dakota was the first state to reach its quota. Meanwhile sales to individuals for the nation as a whole reached \$3,159,000,000. This included \$33,000,000 in E bonds. The goal for individual sales is \$4,000,000,000. The E bond goal is \$2,000,000,000.

# ONE-THIRD MEN IN PACIFIC BACK

Pearl Harbor, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Almost one-third of the servicemen who were in the Pacific ocean areas when Japan signed the surrender on Sept. 2 have been returned to the United States, Pacific fleet headquarters announced today.

A navy press release said 1,104,685 army, navy and marine corps personnel of the 3,400,000 in the Pacific on V.J. Day had been transported to the United States on shipboard by Nov. 25. In addition, 23,858 liberated prisoners of war, civilian internees and civil service workers were brought home.

## MARINES AND SEABEES OCCUPY MOEN ISLAND

Moen Island, Truk, Atoll, Nov. 29.—(AP)—U. S. marines and seabees today occupied Moen Island, second and largest of Truk Atoll, and raised the American flag for the first time over the former Japanese bastion.

Occupation forces and native leaders and their families heard a proclamation by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz which declared that henceforth Truk shall be under U. S. rule. It pledged religious and civil liberties for the natives.

A group of 1,000 Japanese officers and men watched the flag-raising.

Victor Monterio, now an ordnance worker at the Watertown, Mass., Arsenal, once held checker championships in 10 states, spent his evenings giving exhibitions, playing blindfolded, and playing against as many as 25 opponents at the same time.

Closing time for Sunday too late to classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon please remember

# LOCAL HORSEMAN IS PURCHASER OF FAMED PALOMINO

Flash Fidler, local horse fancier, recently purchased Beau Ki, fine Palomino stallion, from William T. Grant, Jr., of Shady Cove and Los Angeles. The colt is from the top blood lines of the West, being sired by Beau Brummel, a prize winning stallion. Beau Brummel was sired by El Moreno, who was by Soldano by Highland's Denmark, making four generations of saddlebreds on the sire's side, three of which were Palominos.

Beau Brummel is the brother of the great Palomino, "Cream of Wheat," who sired The Harvest, an outstanding Palomino of the country's top shows for saddlebreds.


Jim Fagan, secretary of the Palomino Horse association, recently wrote, "Beau Ki has the finest blood lines of any Palomino registered with our association today. The colt is eligible for registration not only as a Palomino but can also be registered in the Half-Bred Association and the American Saddle Bred Horse Breeders association," according to Fidler.

Fidler is breaking and training the colt, which will be shown next year by Mrs. Fidler, according to present plans.

**USES CORER ON WOOL**  
Laramie, Wyo.—(AP)—Extensive research is being carried out this year in the coring of wool by Alexander Johnston, former chief of the wool division of the Livestock and Meats Branch, War Goods Administration. Johnston is assistant in the wool department of the University of Wyoming. By using a coring device, he is endeavoring to establish a practicable method of sampling wool for shrinking determination.

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