

### INCREASE PREDICTED IN DEFENSE OUTLAY

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Leon Henderson, defense price administrator, predicted yesterday "the compulsion of events" would increase defense spending during the coming fiscal year to "at least \$18,000,000,000 and probably to \$20,000,000,000."

This forecast, higher than any previously made officially, was presented to the house ways and means committee in a discussion of the relation of a proposed new \$3,500,000,000 tax program to the big defense-war aid effort.

Budget estimates in January were that defense costs in the next fiscal year would be \$10,000,000,000.

The price administrator expressed agreement with the treasury's new revenue goal of \$3,500,000,000 but opposed excessive levies on what he classified as "goods and services of mass consumption" and on "luxuries" on the ground that they were "deflationary and unnecessary."

At the same time, he said that the treasury proposal for stiffer income taxes on lower and middle income brackets seemed "fair and equitable" although "perhaps more drastic than is necessary at the present."

The treasury proposal would add a new and higher system of income surtaxes, starting at 11 per cent on the present bottom income tax bracket.

In Alaska, a trip between Fairbanks and Nome that once cost \$500 by dog sled now costs only \$78 via the airways.

### Japan Hears Panama Canal May Be Shut To Oriental Ships

TOKYO, May 8 (AP)—Several shipping concerns advised Tokyo from San Francisco that the United States probably will close the Panama Canal to Japanese ships within 10 days.

This virtually would shut off Japanese trade with the east coast of South America and force Japan to deliver such principal cargoes as silk to the west coast.

As for silk, this would completely disrupt a profitable business now done by the Japanese.

The report could not be confirmed from any quotable quarter in Tokyo.

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Stephen Early, presidential secretary, declared he had never heard of a possibility that the Panama Canal might be closed to Japanese ships.

### Nazis May Cut Cost To French for Army Of Occupation

VICHY, France, May 8 (AP)—It was officially announced yesterday Vice Premier Admiral Darlan and German authorities at Paris had reached an agreement "envisaging" a 25 per cent reduction in the cost of supporting the German army of occupation.

The prospect was that France's daily payment of 400,000,000 francs (nominally \$10,000,000) would be cut to 300,000,000 francs.

The official announcement said that the agreement also covered a slight loosening of restrictions along the demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied France.

The announcement said nothing about the concessions by the French in exchange for these things.

### Minton Monated To Judgeship

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated former Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana today to be a judge of the seventh circuit court of appeals.

Minton, who was defeated for reelection last November, later was appointed an administrative assistant to the president.

He will succeed the late Judge Walter E. Trenor. The seventh circuit embraces the states of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

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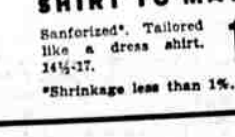
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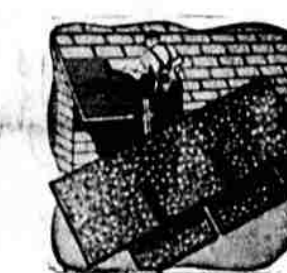


### F.H.A. TITLE No. 1 Expires June 30th.

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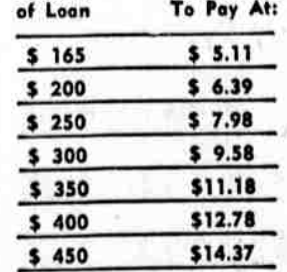
**REMODELING:** Any structural change may be made, such as putting up or removing partitions, building additions, making "new" rooms out of unused attic or basement space, building porches, sunporches, etc. One type of building may also be converted into another type. For example, a single-family house could be converted into apartments.



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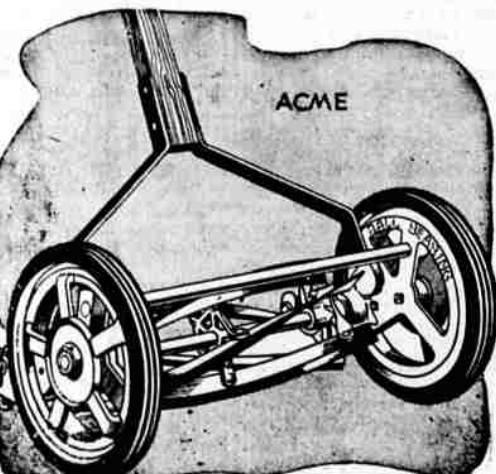
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