

# HERE'S HOW TO MAKE IRONS LAST OUT WAR

WASHINGTON—Take care of your electric iron—repair that old toaster, do a thorough cleaning job on your waffle iron—they have to last for the duration. The OPA Consumer Division points out that no new electrical equipment for home use will be made after May 31, although replacement parts will be available for some time to come.

Most of the articles curtailed—except for electric irons, washing machines and electric range units—come under the heading of "luxuries" in wartime. Substitute methods, which do not require the use of critical metals, can do the work of many appliances. Electric roasters, dry shavers, mixers, juicers, whippers, electric peccolators, electric massagers and vibrators will endure for years with proper care and use.

### Care for Iron

Here are some tips on caring for an electric iron:  
Take hold of the plug when detaching a cord from an outlet or appliance, and you'll avoid fraying the cord, exposing wires or causing a loose connection. Exposed wires are dangerous, and loose connections can blow a fuse or prevent the iron from heating. Remember that overheating also is harmful to the heating element and will shorten the life of the iron. If the iron cord is detachable, connect and disconnect it at the wall plug. Do not disconnect the cord from the iron while the current is on.

Let the iron cool before storing it. Roll the cord up loosely and hang it over a large hook or something round. Sharp bending of the cord may break the fine wires. Keeping the cord dry and clean prevents dirt and grease from damaging the outer material. When using and storing the iron, keep the sole plate free of scratches and rough places. Remove starch from the sole plate by wiping it with a damp cloth. Use a very fine abrasive if necessary, but never immerse the iron in water. Occasionally rub the sole plate lightly with paraffin or beeswax and polish it with a dry, soft cloth.

Several suggestions can be made on the general care of all electrical appliances. Avoid getting electrical appliances wet, as wetting the heating element may cause short circuits. Usually the appliance may be wiped off with a damp rag to remove crumbs, excess oil, greases, fingerprints, etc.

### Scrub Waffle Iron

To clean a waffle iron, scrub the grids with a fine wire brush. Then brush the grids with a non-salted oil. After this, heat the iron about ten minutes. This process reconditions the iron. Excess oil may be soaked up by a piece of bread placed between the grids. It will not be necessary after this treatment to use any fat on the grids when making waffles.

An electric coffeemaker may be cleaned occasionally by putting a tablespoon of soda in the section that normally holds coffee grounds. After the soda has percolated through, the coffeemaker will be washed clean.

If your appliance has an electric motor—like a mixer or a fan—be sure to oil it according to the manufacturer's direction.

The use of extension cords with your household appliances cuts efficiency. If too many appliances are attached to a plug or outlet, you run the danger of overloading the circuit and blowing a fuse.

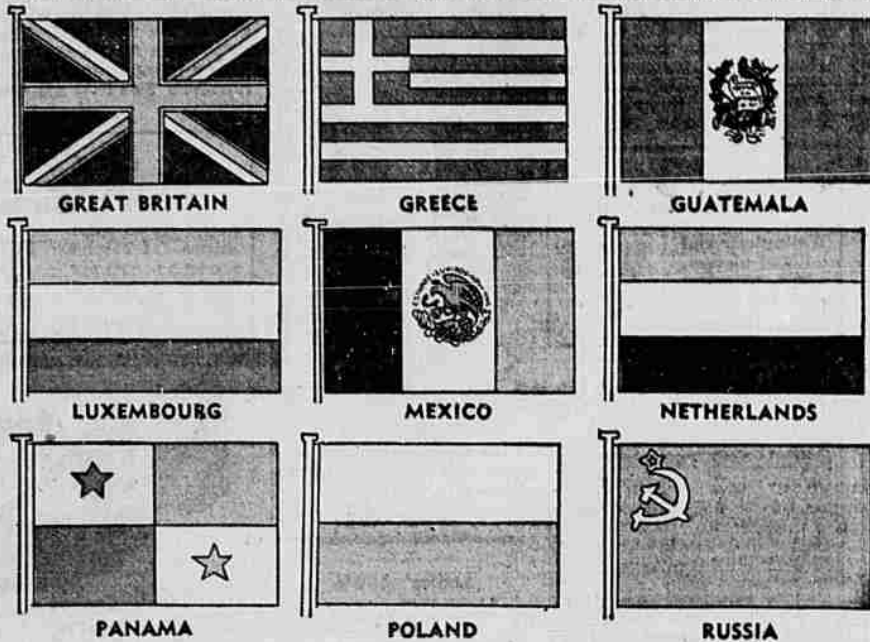
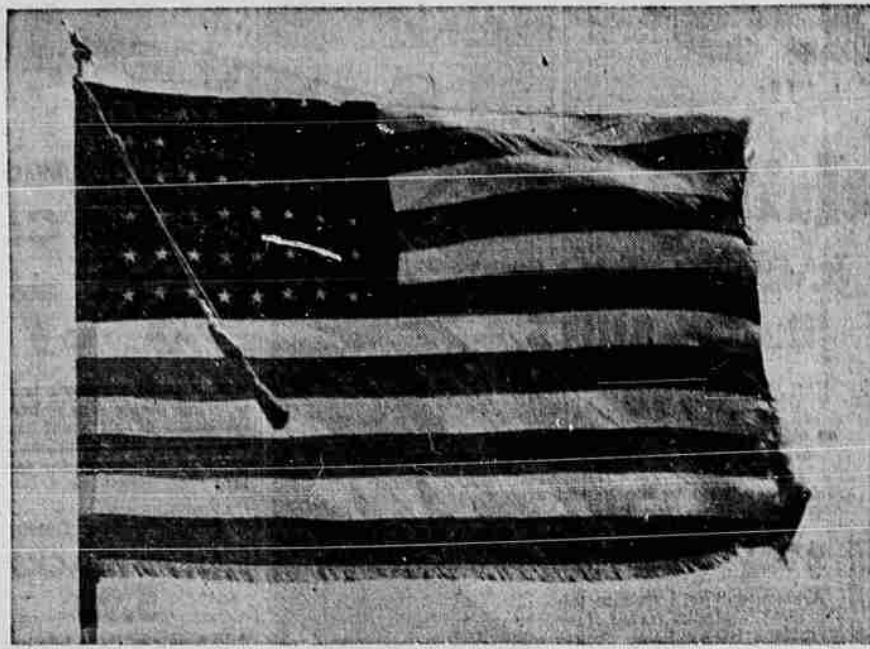
### Merrill USO Drive Is Well Under Way

MERRILL, June 10—Dr. F. E. Trotman, chairman of the drive in the Merrill community for USO funds to help swell the county quota, stated Tuesday that the drive is well under way and that contributions may be left at his office. Assisting with the collections are Mrs. Clifford Shuck, Mrs. Jay McDonald, Mrs. W. J. Grove, Mrs. E. A. McCollum, Mrs. O. J. Harris and Mrs. Elmer Stulek. The corps of workers plan a house to house canvass before the campaign closes July 4.

Those asking for contributions find that a good many people are uninformed on the purpose of the USO, service organization that will spend money collected for entertainment of men in the armed forces, particularly those wounded.

LONDON, June 10 (AP)—Reuters said in a dispatch dated "At the French Frontier" Monday that Otto Abetz, the German ambassador, had acknowledged in conversations in Paris that 11,000 to 12,000 persons were killed in the RAF's bombardment of Cologne, and that 180,000 persons had been ordered evacuated.

# President Asks Americans to Honor These Flags



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"... It is fitting that on our traditional Flag Day we honor not only our own colors, but also the flags of those who have, with us, signed the Declaration by United Nations, paying homage to those nations awaiting liberation from the tyranny we all oppose, to those whose lands have escaped the scars of battle, to those who have long been heroically fighting in the blaze and havoc of war..."—President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The United Nations' flags—and the flag of Mexico, which declared war after the President's proclamation—are shown above.



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## Nazi Newspapers Forced To Toe the Line, Lochner Says

(Editor's Note: Home after five months' internment in Germany, Louis P. Lochner, chief of the former Berlin bureau of the Associated Press and Wide World, describes the German press in this article.)

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER  
NEW YORK, June 10 (Wide World)—The Nazi editor or reporter writes as he is told to write. If he doesn't, he is, at best, blotted out from the lists of his profession. More likely he is headed for a concentration camp.

He is told in the minutest detail what he may write, what he may not touch upon, what emphasis he must place upon a given item, how he is to comment upon it, when to harp on a certain theme and when to drop it.

Nothing is left to chance, and very little to imagination.

Here's the set-up:  
Every morning the press officers of the various ministries filter into the Goebbels ministry of propaganda and public enlightenment such items of news as the minister or their department chief approves. This does not mean, necessarily, that the item will be released for publication. It may happen that the experts in the propaganda ministry consider the time inauspicious, in which case the minister, in question, too, is barred from releasing it.

Or it may be that even the ministry, in relaying it to the propaganda department, desired merely that it be communicated to the German newsmen for their information but not for publication.

At 10 o'clock every morning, Goebbels' handymen forgo their to learn what they may say to the press, what information should be withheld, what commentary should be offered, which items must be carried as privileged matter (and thus made obligatory upon the papers to carry), what evasive replies should be told in response to questions anticipated.

Everybody instructed.  
Every official in the ministry thus knows what he is to say during the ensuing hours. So do the corresponding officials in the various ministries, who usually attend this pow-wow or at least are advised of its proceedings. Ring up whom you will after this conference, and

you will get practically the same stock answer. Only very rarely is a man to be found who will even bother to tell the same story in his own words.

No sooner has this morning conference taken place, than radio speakers of the ministry get busy on an inside-office broadcast to the 40-odd sub-offices of the propaganda ministry scattered throughout the Reich. The press officials in these branches thus receive identical instructions.

When, therefore, the editor of the Frankfurter Zeitung at Frankfurt inquires concerning the news and how to handle it, the local propaganda representative will give him exactly the same information that, a few minutes later, the Berlin correspondent for his paper will receive.

For, at 11 a. m., the Berlin Press, including representatives of all important provincial papers, is received at the propaganda ministry and told, "You may write this; you must not say that."

### Men Hand-Picked

The men selected for this conference are a picked lot. They are under oath not to reveal what is said during these conferences. But during my 20-years' stay in Germany I got to know many German editors personally. From them I know how they often blush at what is expected of them. Many feel very unhappy and wish they might get out of the meshes of the ministry.

A few years ago we had the case of one such correspondent who felt so humiliated at what was happening in these daily conferences that he secretly took notes (the correspondents must not take notes while the "interpretations" are handed out to them), which he then turned over to the representative of a British daily. Unfortunately this colleague, bent upon scoring a scoop, published textually a number of instructions and "verboten" given during a certain week.

### Gestapo Called In

The propaganda ministry immediately invited two Gestapo officials to sit unobtrusively in the conference and to observe who was taking copious notes. The man was discovered, then shadowed for several days and finally arrested as he was about to slip a manuscript to a representative of the British newspaper in a billiard hall. He was sent up for life. Since that time there have been few transgressions.

Almost until the very end of my Berlin activity, I was able nevertheless to obtain access to the daily instructions.

On many items of news Adolf Hitler himself reserves the right to determine what commentary must be given. After the German editors had taken their instructions, the foreign press was received daily, as most of us could not be regimented (our number, however, became smaller and smaller as Germany occupied one country after another and as representatives of the few remaining neutral countries became more and more afraid), naturally the tone toward us was a cajoling rather than a mandatory one.

Even then on several occasions the official would forget whom he had before him and read from his manuscript, "The press will write as follows." Blushing, he would quickly change over to "Gentlemen of the foreign press, the German viewpoint on this-or-that situation is—"

### Pre-Nazi Press

Before the advent of nazism, the German press was one of the freest in the world. It is now one of the most minutely regimented. This is true especially since the outbreak of the war; it was true, however, long before September, 1939. It has made for uniformity and sameness that is nothing short of appalling.

In the pre-1933 days, two German members of our staff spent about three hours every afternoon just marking the items that might be of interest to the American staff. In addition, two of us spent an hour

### each going most carefully over one well-reputed German daily.

Since the advent of the Hitler regime, one German in one hour can finish practically all the Berlin and the most important provincial papers. And after having attended the daily conference for the foreign press, we already knew what the German press would say editorially.

### Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Graybeal left Monday for a week's stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Longmore, Tulelake, announce the birth of a son, their first child, at the Merrill hospital on June 7. The little boy weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Garry Lou. Another recent birth was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniel, who welcomed a daughter born at the hospital on May 16. The little girl weighed 8 pounds and has been named Phyllis Lorraine.

Recent tonsilectomies reported include Miss Lola Sherrill, Merrill, and Gaylord Lindsey, McCollum's mill east of Malin.

### CHIC PROTECTION

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—Style note in the Post-Beacon, March Field publication:

"The steel helmet should be worn slightly dipped over the brow, and raked gently to the side.

"The mask strap should be slung in such a way that it adds width to the shoulder, and the mask itself, if permitted to rest its tip on the hip, emphasizes the masculine line in walking."

### CZECHS EXECUTED

LONDON, June 10 (AP)—The Germans executed 41 more Czechs Tuesday, the Prague radio announced, making a total of 275 vengeance killings since the fatal wounding of Gestapo Hangman Reinhard Heydrich.

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## BONE URGES ACTION ON POWER MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)

Warning that the people of Washington state would condemn and take over private power companies piecemeal if congress failed to enact legislation to create the Columbia power administration in Washington and Oregon was given today by Senator Bone (D-Wash.) at a hearing before a joint senate-house committee.

"If congress should not pass this bill, after it had encouraged public power," Bone said, "then the people of my state will rise up and condemn those plants. This fight is going on whether this bill passes or not."

The bill (S2430-HR6890) introduced by Bone and Representative Smith (D-Wash.) would authorize the creation of the administration with authority to purchase or condemn private power systems in the two states and resell them to municipalities and public utility districts. It would then supply them power from Bonneville and Grand Coulee on the Columbia river.

It previously had been stated that 30 public utility districts in Washington had authority to condemn sections of private power systems in their counties, the cost of which would be greatly increased because the PUD's would have to pay severance damages to the private power companies.

### LEARN RUSSIAN AT OSC

PORTLAND, June 10 (AP)—A Russian language course at Oregon State college, the first in any Oregon school of higher education, was approved by the curricula committee of the state board of higher education yesterday.

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## \$9 Million Spent On Coast Airports, Airways, Says WPA

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)

Officials of the work projects administration told the house appropriations committee more than \$9,000,000 of WPA funds had been spent in the Pacific coast states and Hawaii between last July 1 and March of this year for airports and airways.

They inserted in a table data to show airport and airway expenditures in California by WPA amounted to \$4,378,708; in Oregon \$1,798,989; in Washington \$2,372,571 and in Hawaii \$482,512.

The WPA spokesman listed federal construction projects for which, it said, funds had been earmarked and for which continued operation during the next fiscal year was indicated.

In the Pacific area these included:  
Oregon—Naval air station, Tongue Point, \$34,154; federal communication commission, Portland, \$52,304 and interior department near Sublimity City, \$18,450.

## Road Crews Arrive South of Tulelake

TULELAKE, June 10—From an authoritative source came the report Tuesday that road crews sent in by Fredrickson and Westbrook, Sacramento highway contractors, have arrived at the gravel pits south of Tulelake and are awaiting the arrival of engineers before beginning an extensive highway improvement program between Canby and Tulelake.

Officials for the engineers are to be established here. Twenty-nine miles of the highway will be resurfaced. The highway recently was included in the system of west coast military roads.

## FIRE DESTROYS GROCERY STORE AT SILVER LAKE

SILVER LAKE, June 9—Another midnight fire occurred here last night, the second within six months. A grocery store owned by Charles Crowitz and his daughter, Miss Della Crowitz, burned upon its opening day. Miss Crowitz, who was sleeping in the rear of the building, narrowly escaped from the fire. The building and stock worth \$1000 was partially insured. Efforts of neighbors with garden hose and buckets prevented the spread of the fire to the post office and nearby residences.

First to discover the fire were some young people returning from Summer Lake at 11:45 p. m. They described it as a fire which suddenly burst into a solid sheet of flame covering the wall and roof. They aroused the town by ringing the church bell. Relief was generally expressed by the volunteer firefighters that the blaze was the work of a firebug.

A striking similarity exists in the circumstances surrounding this fire to that which destroyed the IOOF hall here last December. The pattern also resembles a long series of fires of unexplained origin that have razed most of the public buildings of Silver Lake during the last 10 years. Each of these fires occurred near midnight, each began on an outside wall, each was a public building and in each case the origin of the fire was never known.

The town is without any fire protection as it has no water system.

## Schmoes Honored On Anniversary

DAIRY—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Schmoes of Dairy were surprised by relatives on Monday evening on the occasion of their 52nd wedding anniversary. The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Schmoes was solemnized on June 8, 1889 at the home of the bride near Oakgrove, Mo. In the presence of many relatives and friends.

A lovely swing rocker was presented the couple by those who called and others unable to be present. The evening was spent socially and at the close of the affair, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hall of Summers Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Baker of Owens street, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and children Sylvia and Francis of Homedale; and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schmoes and daughters Louise and Virgie Lee.

## NEW RECEPTION CENTER SAN FRANCISCO, June 10—

Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, commanding the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, announced Tuesday afternoon (June 2) that a reception center for relocation of Japanese will be located at Rohwer, Desha county, southeastern Arkansas.

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