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We Must Fill the Gap!

THE part that scrap plays in war production must be fully understood by the people of the Midland Empire if they are to do wholeheartedly what is necessary in the current drive to pick up this metal.

Here is the authentic story, approved by the conservation division of the war production board:

When an article is worn out, obsolete or otherwise useless—it is still far from worthless. Then it becomes scrap, and scrap is one of America's most vital needs today.

For this scrap—the miscellaneous junk that clutters basements and lies around farms and factories, is actually a raw material. And it is necessary to the forging of victory.

The notion that America is a land of flowing plenty dies hard. We have become used to waste and to extravagant use of our resources. But today's tremendous war production calls for more materials than we can possibly supply—unless we stop this waste and recover the vast, hidden stockpile of scrap that has accumulated over the years.

As an example of the critical importance of this work, consider steel production.

- Steel is normally made by melting together:
 1. Pig iron (about 50 per cent).
 2. Scrap generated in the steel plant in the process of steelmaking. (about 25 per cent).
 3. Scrap purchased from outside junk sources. (about 25 per cent).

Steel can be made 100 per cent from pig iron. Or it can be made 100 per cent from scrap, and still be highest-quality steel. For so-called scrap is actually refined steel, with most impurities removed.

But the important thing to remember is that every ton of steel scrap takes the place of one ton of pig iron, and to make one ton of pig iron takes 2 tons of iron ore, 1.2 tons of coal, and 1/2 ton of limestone.

Our annual war steel capacity is 90,000,000 tons. Only scrap can make it possible to reach and pass this figure. For to supply this tremendous amount of steel without scrap would require: 180,000,000 tons of iron ore, 108,000,000 tons of coal, and 45,000,000 tons of limestone.

There are simply not enough mining, transportation and plant facilities to supply and handle all this tonnage. SCRAP MUST FILL THE GAP.

That is the story. The people of the Klamath country are asked to help fill that gap. They can do it now by bringing in scrap. If it is at all possible to move the scrap to collection centers or junk dealers, do not wait for a "pick-up" by the scrap committees. Trucks and manpower are not easy to find for these pick-ups. Bring it in yourself, if you can possibly do so.

The need for scrap is plain. If anyone raises the question, quote the WPB-approved statement above. These are the facts.

Election Board Vacancies

YESTERDAY we commented that the election could not be postponed because of war or weather. Painfully aware of that fact is County Clerk Mae K. Short, who is having a dickens of a time finding people willing to work on the election boards November 3.

In past years, people have eagerly volunteered for this bit of civic service, and Mrs. Short has been embarrassed sometimes by having more determined applicants than she could find places for. This year, she is embarrassed by having more vacancies than applicants.

Here is an opportunity for a day of service to a public cause by people who feel they would like to be "doing something" for their country. The work is interesting and easy. Service clubs, the League of Women Voters, fraternal and patriotic organizations should canvass their members immediately for recruits for this work.

We can't have an election without election boards.

Wenatchee Closes Shop to Harvest Big Apple Crop

WENATCHEE, Oct. 8 (AP)—This city was closed yesterday, every store and office, and virtually all white-collar workers—business men, professional men, clerks and stenographers were in trees picking big red apples.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from now on "for the duration" the stores will be closed. Cliff Godfrey, member of the mayor's special committee, said today.

Don Rosenoff, employment office manager, reported "everybody has found fruit jobs—Chicago's 480 migrants,

pupils from closed schools, itinerant fruit workers, families from neighboring wheat and stock farms, coast defense plant, office and shop workers on vacation, and now the business people of the community."

Even then he had to turn away calls for nearly 100 workers this morning from one office, and there will be more than that tomorrow, he predicted.

The beauty of autumn leaves is in the fall—unless you have a large yard to rake.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLOTT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 — A lofty military authority (not Mr. Roosevelt) has written a personal letter to some senators taking a much more optimistic view of the American war position than has been expressed publicly by officials in speeches.

This letter contests specifically the view set forth by Lieutenant General Somervell, in his St. Louis speech, that we are losing the war. General Somervell's exact words were:

"The war has gone none too well. So far we've lost nearly every major struggle. If we continue to lose a little while longer, it will be too late to save ourselves, America and civilization."

The letter presents a change of official emphasis, along the line suggested by Mr. Roosevelt, after his trip, when he stepped down hard on all his sub-officials who have said the war is being lost.

Although the president named no names, among the eminent ones that must have felt the crunch, aside from Somervell's, were those of Navy Secretary Knox, various assistant secretaries, and I believe, even the right-hand man, Harry Hopkins.

MILITARY PICTURE

Up to now, officials have tended to blacken up the dark side of every picture publicly, for the ostensible purpose of goading the people to greater effort. Mr. Roosevelt's tour seems to have convinced him that line is no longer necessary or desirable, if it ever was.

When you look at it right side up, the strictly military picture is by no means dismal. We have suffered major setbacks, few successes, true. But we have been in a period of preparation.

We were not ready at the start. We were caught off guard. We had a one ocean navy and no army.

Now we have an army in the final stages of preparation for attack. Our navy is still intact, after initial losses, and ahead in the prospect that our naval building will put us eventually on a two-ocean status.

The next ten months will tell the tale in this war, not the last ten.

TIMIDITY

The Stalin and Willkie statements have brought "second front" to the fore again. Any efforts by commentators or military analysts to ferret out their true meanings or intentions can only be considered personal speculation.

The Russians (and Willkie) give the situation its only new recent turn, by implying that the timidity of British and American military officials is responsible for the delay.

If that is a sincerely held Russian opinion, the Kremlin is less crafty in its diplomacy this time than ever before. I cannot remember another diplomatic occasion when it proceeded towards its purpose so straightforwardly.

On the other hand, if it is an attempt to deceive Hitler and to conceal the imminence of a blow by us, it is cleverly in line with usual red diplomatic tactics.

The actual situation on a second front is plain to all. It is to our advantage to strike as soon as possible, and has been for the past ten months. Even before that, it was to the advantage of the British to strike.

I do not know why the British did not strike. I confidently assume it was because they were not ready, because otherwise they must be considered fools.

I assume the same thing has been holding us up. After all, we have been in this war only ten months.

Of one thing we can all be positive: The second front should not be instituted a moment before our generals think they can win it. When we go in, we must be sure we will stay in and go on.

Any thought of sacrificing lives and material, just to create a temporary diversion for the reds would do neither the reds nor us any lasting good.

The red cause can win this war now, only if our second front effort succeeds, and only when it succeeds. Stalin and Willkie must know that.

HITLER'S PLAN
Hitler's speech betrayed no fear of a second front. On the contrary, he practically announced

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SIDE GLANCES



"All we can hope is that some day Hitler will have to pay for these long, lonesome evenings!"

Scraps From Scrap Heap

A baby trotter and several chicken feeders, picked up by mistake in Klamath's thorough scrap drive, have been returned to their owners, but not without complications.

On a recent pick-up, the trotter and feeders were found beside scrap piles, and were carted off to the community heap. When their owners reported this to Bob McCambridge, county salvage chairman, he went to the Sixth and Commercial pile in an effort to retrieve them.

People passing by observed McCambridge and others digging about in the scrap heap for the lost articles and, immediately suspicious, reported that persons "dressed well enough to be in good circumstances" were picking out the things they wanted from the donated scrap pile.

Further evidence of the thoroughness of the Klamath campaign comes from Wyatt Padgett, principal of the Altamont elementary school, who found the students at his school really mean business in the school scrap drive.

Padgett obtained a piece of pipe for plumbing repairs in his house. He placed it on the desk in his office, but soon found it necessary to hide the pipe from eager scrap collectors who wanted to take it away to the school pile.

When a resident of the neighborhood reported some pipe had disappeared, Padgett knew where to look.

On his train trip home from Portland, a local resident this week noticed the brakeman coming in from the rear of the train with small chunks of metal, bent spikes and other articles.

The brakeman picked them up each time he was sent back from the rear of the train with a flag. By the time he reached Klamath Falls, he had a sizeable pile of scrap to be used against the axis.

The naval cannon that used to grace the grounds of the Dorris city hall is there no more. It has been removed to Butte Valley high school grounds, where students and faculty members are piling up scrap in the nationwide drive.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8 (AP)—A day off to hunt scrap iron proved ed his future war intentions.

He said he would switch to the defensive in Russia, as soon as he had cleaned out Stalingrad and the Caucasus. The only thing he definitely promised in the west was retaliatory bombing of Britain.

He indicated he wanted to build up an empire within the boundaries of his present domain and stand defensively against the rest of the world.

Ordinarily Hitler's word is not worth repeating, but in this case he confirmed the best military judgment here. Also, while he has rarely fulfilled a political or diplomatic promise, I believe he has taken some pride in fulfilling his promises of military action.

The republicans have made no heavy claims in public about the coming congressional election, but a number of veteran house members the other day took their pencils in hand and figured they would win the house with a majority of 10.

Beware Coughs

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will bring the 15 million of kidney rubs flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

NOT THAT FAST

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Chaplains School, Harvard University, (To the Editor)—Recently my wife sent me a clipping that had been sent to her by a friend. It was taken from your paper, and headed Klamath Agency. It states that I am to return to Camp Roberts from this school as a major.

I would like to make it clear that I am only a first lieutenant, and so far as I know, I have not even been recommended for a captaincy. Promotions do not come that fast even in this army. I started in June as a lieutenant and it is usually six months before one becomes a captain. If this correction can be made, I would appreciate it.

In writing to some friends I mentioned a remark that was made in fun by the camp chaplain, and I guess the friends took it seriously. I supposed that these folks would understand that one didn't go up the ladder that fast. I have not written them on the subject yet, but will do so.

Very truly yours,
LEE W. MOONEY,
Chaplain (1st Lt.) AUS,
12th Reg't FARC
Camp Roberts, Calif.

QUESTIONS TO DAVIS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor): I would like to use some space in your paper to ask Mr. James E. Davis a few questions. In his letter to you in the issue of October 6th, he goes into his defense of Jehovah's Witnesses in detail and with a lot of legal phraseology. But in a few words it all sums up to the freedom of worship and the freedom of the press, which he claims for his followers. I would like to see his answers to the following questions, in plain English, without any reference to the Bible or legal matters.

FIRST: What do you think the moral obligation of your followers should be toward the United States, that has given you freedom of the press and religious freedom? If you and your followers think so much of these privileges, you should think enough of them to fight for them, when they are being threatened, and not stand on your rights as ordained ministers and refuse to fight. There are many SINCERE, HONEST ordained clergymen in our armed services today, that are doing more in spreading religion, than all your horde of followers in this country. These clergymen know that if the Allied Nations do not win the war, there will be no place for them to teach their doctrines, in the axis "new order."

SECOND: Is it true that Jehovah's Witnesses were once called by the name of "International Bible Students?" If they were they were headed by the famous "Pastor" Russell, who was interned during World War I, as a dangerous citizen and an enemy agent. He was using this organization to carry out Germany's fifth column program in this country.

THIRD: Why do your followers get out on the street corners and advise anybody that will listen to them, NOT to buy war bonds and stamps? Is there some foreign influence and money behind your organization?

I understand you are a lawyer. Mr. Davis with a very comfortable income from this organization of yours, Can you honestly wear a "10¢ button?" As a lawyer you are trying to stand on the legal rights of you and your organization, but the people of this country are not going to stand idly by and see our boys killed, while your young men stand around on the streets, trying to undermine the war effort of every honest American citizen. I am afraid you and your followers are going to try the patience of the American public beyond control, if you insist on carrying on your program, as you have done in the past. An answer

to the above questions would be deeply appreciated, Mr. Davis. Sincerely yours, THOS. B. YOUNG, 725 St. Francis St.

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"Now Hold It!"

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican October 9, 1902

W. W. Hazen, proprietor of the East End stables, will run carriages to and from the fair grounds each day of the fair next week. Easy rigs, quick time and reasonable price.

A. Castel reports he will have the excavating done for his new brewery, this week.

From the Evening Herald October 9, 1932

District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters announced today that he has completed a thorough investigation of moral conditions here, and said that he had discovered a serious lack of parental care.

E. M. Hammond of Klamath county was elected vice president of the Oregon reclamation congress at a meeting in Bend.

QUAKE RECORDED

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (AP)—Fordham University reported today that its seismograph recorded an earthquake of moderate intensity last night about 2,400 miles from New York in an undetermined direction. The shocks were recorded at 8:09.43 o'clock (PWT) and 8:15.21 o'clock.

BRUSSELS BOMBED

LONDON, Oct. 8 (AP)—The Free Belgian News Agency, said today that one person was killed and several were injured when a bomb exploded while members of the Nazi-minded racist and Flemish nationalist parties were watching a movie in a theatre requisitioned by the Germans in Brussels.

to the above questions would be deeply appreciated, Mr. Davis. Sincerely yours, THOS. B. YOUNG, 725 St. Francis St.

CLOSE QUARTERS
PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—An unidentified apartment dweller told police there is a limit to everything—including the space in a one-room apartment. Five persons lived there already. The police were consulted when papa and mama-in-law moved in, too.

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