

Industry Builds World's Greatest Sea-Air Power

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—Industrial America's outpouring of ships, planes and munitions for the navy has built up the mightiest sea-air power in the world—a gigantic fleet operating around the globe.

A navy inventory disclosed today that the fleet now includes

14,072 vessels, 613 of them warships. In 1940 the navy had only 1076 vessels, of which 383 were fighting craft.

The air arm, described as "the most powerful naval air force in the world," now has more than 18,000 planes of all types, com-

pared with 1744 on hand three years ago.

During July, 1943, the navy received almost 1200 completed vessels and close to 2000 planes, the report said. By contrast, in the same month three years ago, five newly completed vessels and 25 new planes were delivered.

"No naval construction program of comparable size and speed has ever been accomplished by any other nation," the navy said.

"Ability to build this huge new naval force—and to continue to build at the present rate—is one of the foundation stones of our military strategy.

"It underlies our amphibious attacks in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. It protects our long, exterior supply routes running across thousands of miles of ocean.

"Most important, it makes feasible a strategy of attack, with all the risks it implies.

Ability to build—or, if necessary, to repair—on this scale is one of the basic advantages which the American navy holds over fleets of all other nations."

Roedi Convicted of Murder of Teacher

VERNAL, Utah, Sept. 22 (AP)—A district court jury Saturday night convicted James Joseph Roedi, 26, of Oklahoma City, of first degree murder in the slaying of a San Leandro, Calif., schoolteacher.

The jury returned the verdict after deliberating slightly more than four hours. There was no recommendation for leniency

which, under Utah law, makes the death sentence mandatory.

KINGSLEY WOOD DIES

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, 62, chancellor of the exchequer, died today. The man who was credited largely with keeping Great Britain's wartime finance on an even keel died on the eve of the anticipated announcement of his pay-as-you-go plan for workers' income tax.

LET 'EM HANG!

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., (AP)—Tojo and Hitler are having a rough time of it in Bloomington. Hung from the Third War Loan sign on courthouse square, their effigies were attacked one night, their uniforms and padding strewn about the lawn. Next youngsters were caught kidnapping them.

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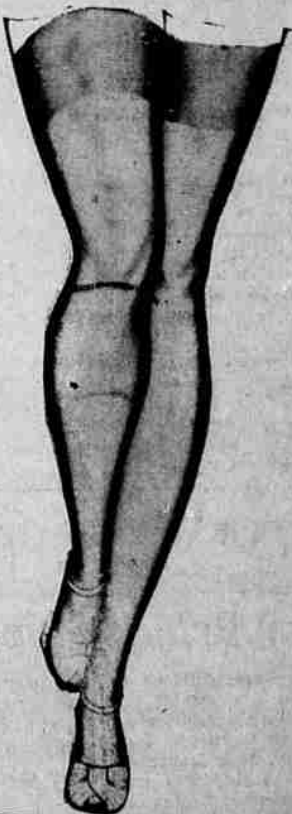
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