

HUGE FLATTOP CHRISTENING SET IN MARCH

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 14 (AP)—The largest flat-top in the world, the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier Midway, will be christened and towed into the James river from her giant building dock here, the morning of March 20.

The Midway, which will be able to carry more than 80 twin-engine planes, will be christened by Mrs. Bradford William Ripley, 2nd, of Dayton, Ohio, widow of a navy lieutenant who lost his life in a plane crash in the Pacific, and daughter of James M. Cox, a former governor of Ohio.

Named after the battle of Midway, which occurred June 3-6, 1942, the new carrier is a sister ship of the Coral Sea, which will be launched this spring at the New York navy yard. The Midway was built at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and drydock company, which is currently building another 45,000-ton carrier and which recently awarded contracts for construction of two more.

Extra Gas Set For Victory Gardeners

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—There'll be extra gasoline available again this year for travel to victory gardens.

The OPA, announcing this today, said applicants who have no alternative transportation may obtain gas for up to 300 miles of driving for a six-month period. This is the same allotment as last season.

This year, however, applications will not be approved if a gardener's plot is located more than 15 miles from his home or place of work. Otherwise applicants must have at least 1500 square feet devoted to vegetables and must show that the mileage is needed to provide necessary labor for cultivation. Gardeners must show also that a ride-sharing arrangement has been made or is not possible.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press
Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zelin).
Western front: 270 miles (from Remagen bridgehead).
Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

Viewing of War Films Advocated by Goldwyn

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Motion Picture Producer Samuel Goldwyn, just returned from England after completing a government mission, believes delegates to the San Francisco United Nations conference should view documentary war films before undertaking the job of forming a world security organization.

Goldwyn, who said his mission was a fact-finding one on reverse lend-lease for the foreign economic administration, yesterday declared: "I believe it is going to help the world if the delegates spend two or three days observing what the Germans have done in England, France, Russia and the Balkans. Such a showing will help the delegates understand their mission a little better."

Transport Officials Investigate Blast

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 14 (Canadian Press)—Transport department officials yesterday completed a preliminary investigation into the explosions aboard the S. S. Greenhill park and announced they would turn over their finds to the justice department to form the basis of a formal probe which is expected to open Monday.

Eyewitnesses and shipping representatives were heard by the investigators. The blasts killed six stevedores and two crewmen, injured 18 others and caused damage unofficially estimated at approximately \$1,300,000.

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Local Drug Companies to Receive Penicillin Soon

Local drug companies have been notified that penicillin will be available for civilian use after March 15.

Penicillin was discovered by Professor Alexander Fleming, an Englishman, in 1929. It was first isolated in the form of a brown powder in 1940 by a group of investigators under the leadership of Professor H. W. Florey at Oxford university.

Throughout the country after March 15, penicillin will be available for military use only, except in urgent cases where physicians made special requests to Dr. Chester S. Keefer, government director for penicillin in Boston.

It was flown to Klamath Falls from San Francisco upon authorization from Boston, on request of a local physician, saving the life of a little boy last year.

This drug, obtained from the green mold notatum penicillium, from which it derives its name penicillin, while being carried by local drug companies, will be obtainable only through doctors' prescriptions and administered under direct supervision of physicians.

No Oral Use
While the drug is not yet being used orally it may very possibly be in the not too distant future, pharmacists surmise.

The Hillside hospital here has been getting 50 ampules per month. Now drug companies may secure 10 ampules per month from each wholesale drug organization.

The culture mold is grown in about three weeks, and the first vial was produced for medical use two years ago. Since then 300,000 vials have been produced per year and now it is expected that 900,000 will be produced. Twenty-one government manufacturers are producing it.

Restricted Before
Because of the enormous quantity of penicillin being used by the armed forces there has not been enough produced to supply civilian demands also. Now, however, it will be released in limited quantities.

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Lumberman Denies Trucks Harm Roads

EUGENE, March 14 (AP)—Denial that highways used by log trucks show excessive wear was made by H. J. Cox, secretary-manager of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association.

Cox acted in behalf of a bill to ease road restrictions and in contradiction of testimony given before a state senate committee by T. H. Banfield, highway commission chairman.

Even with extra heavy traffic of logs for war the McKenzie river, Clatsop county and Linn county roads are "holding up extremely well," Cox said.

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Slip Cover Making To Be Demonstrated

A demonstration on making furniture slip covers will be conducted by Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent Tuesday, March 20, in the Methodist church parlors.

Because so many city homemakers have expressed interest in the county demonstrations on this topic, Mrs. Gillen has arranged this meeting in their behalf. It will be held in the church parlors to accommodate a large number.

Mrs. Gillen cordially invites every woman interested to attend. They should be present by 10 a. m. Altamont unit members will serve coffee and salad and ladies attending may bring sandwiches and cookies for lunch.

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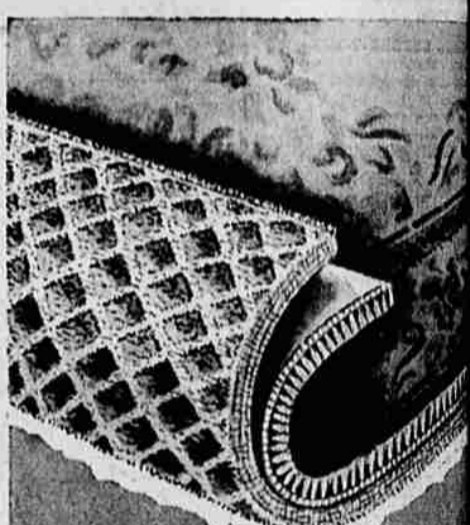


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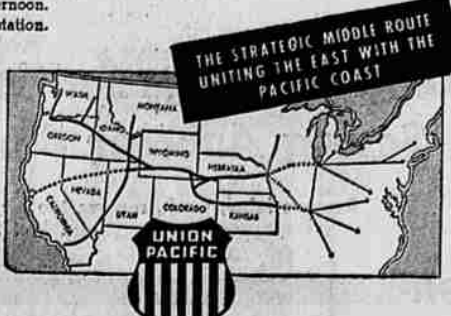
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