

TRUMAN ASKS SLASHING OF SHIP FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—President Truman urged congress today to cut more than \$7,000,000,000 from the current appropriation and contract authorization for maritime commission ship construction.

In a letter to congress the chief executive asked repeal of an appropriation of \$3,100,000,000 and of contract authorizations totaling \$4,265,000,000.

Accompanying his letter was a statement from Budget Director Harold D. Smith which said in part:

"The favorable progress of the war indicates that there is no necessity at present for proceeding with the construction of the additional tonnage contemplated at the time the current appropriation and contract authorization were provided.

"It will be observed . . . that funds have been reserved for the completion of the present ship-

building program of the maritime commission and for such additional ship construction, reconversion and rehabilitation of facilities as may be required prior to the end of the next fiscal year.

Remaining available to the commission for ship construction is \$2,242,500,000—for completing the present program—and approximately \$600,000,000 for possible future construction, reconversion of vessels, and restoration of shipbuilding facilities.

Navy, Army ROTC to Continue At OSC

CORVALLIS, May 2 (AP)—The newly-announced navy ROTC at Oregon State college will not interfere with a continued strong army ROTC program, President A. L. Strand said today.

"The college certainly will have enough men after the war to supply both units with the pick of the best youth for officer material," he commented.

In confirming the navy's ROTC announcement last night, Strand disclosed that Representative James Mott (R-Ore.) recently inspected the college and pronounced it qualified to meet navy needs for a strong engineering school. Strand said he was informed the course will parallel that of Annapolis.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTIONS HIT NEW HIGH

Reports concerning the waste paper campaign and tin can tonnage shipments were recently announced by the Oregon state salvage committee at Portland, with Claude I. Sersanous as chairman and Mrs. Ethel Keck as chairwoman.

Since November of 1943, 692 tons of waste paper have been salvaged in Klamath county, with a per capita average of 34.3 pounds. During April of this year, Oregon recorded the largest volunteer collection of waste paper in nine months, with a total of 1756 tons. April's total also marked the fourth highest monthly collection since beginning of the victory campaign in November of 1943.

With a population of 40,132, Klamath county's monthly quota for tin salvage was nine tons, and in the month of April 30,560 pounds were shipped to the main depot. Pounds per capita amounted to .76, and the percentage of the monthly quota

Assembly-Line Technique Used In Red Cross Knitting

Assembly-line systems are not confined to airplane factories, said Mrs. P. A. Albertson, chairman of the Red Cross knitting group, consisting of 100 women.

Three sisters knit for the Red Cross, each doing a particular part of the garment. They do excellent knitting besides turning out an exceptional number of garments with their streamlined system of working, says Mrs. Albertson.

The sisters are Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. Margaret Mucci and Mrs. W. Canning.

A shipment of 350 pounds of yarn is expected daily and knitting will be resumed as soon as it is available, Mrs. Albertson stated.

which was exceeded by residents in this county was reported as 41 per cent.

Metal and Thermit detinning company receipts from this state during the first four months of 1945 totaled 262 tons, or 27 per cent of Oregon's 242-ton monthly tin can quota.

The shipments represent 15 full carloads of tin sent to war since the beginning of the year. Shipments during the corresponding period in 1944 amounted to 27 carloads, or 475 tons of tin.

She commended her group for the quality of its work, pointing out that very few garments are returned to be made over, as they are knitted correctly the first time, meeting rigid military standards.

Each worker is credited with 22 hours of work for each completed sleeveless sweater, 30 hours for pullovers with sleeves and 35 hours for coat sweaters.

Included in the latest shipment to San Francisco for distribution to military units were 264 army V-neck sleeveless sweaters, 72 coat sweaters, 40 V-neck with sleeves, 72 toe socks, 9 thigh socks, 10 pairs bed socks, 2 pairs grey knee bands.

Two army mufflers, 2 afghans, 12 navy beanies, 3 army beanies, 35 pairs OD socks, 11 pairs grey socks and 50 women's sweaters in medium, small and large sizes.

These garments were knitted by Mrs. Albertson's group of 100 during the winter.

Edgar Allan Poe went to the University of Virginia for one year and later was a cadet at West Point for three months.

Chaucer was given a pension by King Edward III.

NISEI CASUALTIES REPORTED TO WRA

NEWELL, Calif.—The war department has reported three casualties on the Italian front within four days, to relatives in the Tulare WRA center.

All three of the men, one reported killed and two reported seriously wounded, are Japanese-American fighting men in the U. S. army.

PFC Kiyoshi Nakaya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tsunetaro Nakaya, formerly of Florin, Calif., dies in action April 17. He received his combat training at Fort Sill, Okla.

PFC Fred S. Nomura, brother of Mrs. Tamotsu Masui, formerly of Long Beach, Calif., was ser-

iously wounded in action April 15. His father is dead and his mother in Japan. He was trained in Camp Selby, Minn. A brother, Tad Nomura, is a graduate of the military intelligence school, Camp Savage, Minn.

T/Sgt. Yoshio Imoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uichi Imoto formerly of Lindsay, Calif., was seriously wounded in action April 15. He was a member of an anti-aircraft unit. He took his training at Camp Selby, Minn.

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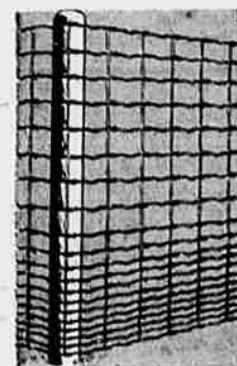
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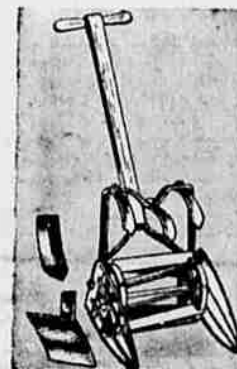


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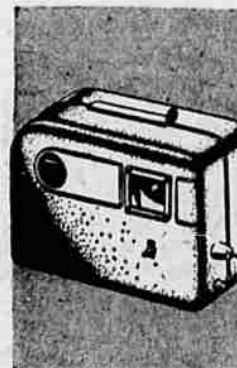
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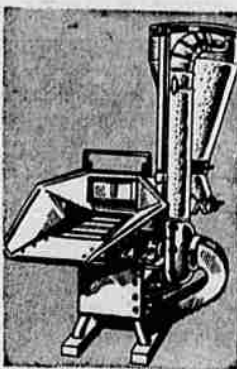
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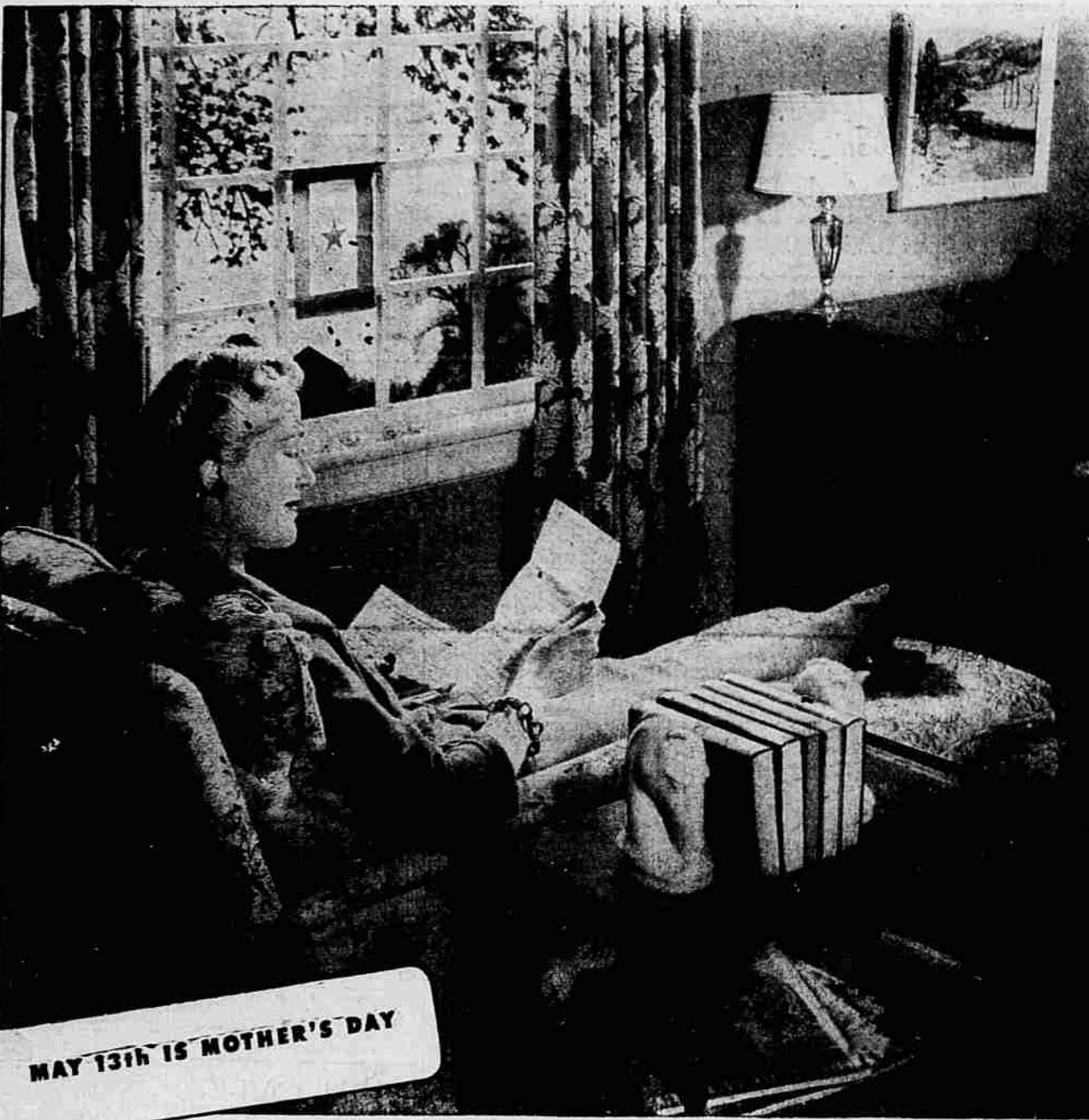
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