

# PEACE RAISES JOBLESS TOLL TO 400,000

By The Associated Press  
Peace abruptly ended the well paying war plant jobs of hundreds of thousands of Americans.

Many more will be out of work in the next few weeks. How many could be restored into peacetime industry and how soon were largely matters of speculation although some plant executives were hopeful of quick reconversion.

An Associated Press survey of the larger war plant areas today showed that at least 400,000 workers were laid off immediately after the Japs surrendered and that another 1,878,000 would be affected soon.

Contract cancellations running into the billions by the army and navy resulted immediately in closing of many war plants — big and little — from coast to coast. More shutdowns were imminent.

Affected were all manner of plants, airplane, engine, tank, propeller, electrical, shipyards and others which have kept the materiel of war flowing endlessly to the armed forces for more than three years.

Some of the closings were temporary while management could reconvert to peacetime commodities; some plants will reopen shortly with greatly reduced staffs; some will remain closed. In some cases management still was canvassing the field to see what might be done.

This was the picture in western cities:  
Portland — Kaiser yard officials said payroll of 60,000 employees to be dropped gradually.  
Denver — Kaiser industries laid off 3500; Rocky Mountain arsenal to dismiss 1000 employees.  
Seattle — Chamber of commerce estimated 20,000 workers will be out of jobs temporarily but quickly reabsorbed. Todd-Pacific shipyards at Tacoma plans to discharge about 2000 monthly until 20,000 out. Navy's Puget sound navy yard jammed with ship repair work which will keep employment at a peak for a year.

Phoenix — Goodyear laying off 2000 within next 10 days.  
San Francisco — Army ordnance district cancelled \$100,000,000 of unfilled contracts.

Los Angeles — California Shipbuilding corporation to lay off 3500 of 13,800 workers today. Plane plants anticipating cancellations and some ordered holiday until Monday when will return to five-day week.

Local Board Pays \$22,000 In Benefits  
A monthly amount of over \$22,000 has been paid in the area serviced by the Klamath Falls office of Social Security board, according to the local office. This monthly amount was paid to 1145 beneficiaries.

This report was made on the tenth anniversary of the Social Security act. On August 14, 1935, the president's signature made the bill a law.

Today the Social Security act is providing insurance benefits or public assistance payments to more than four million people in all parts of America, and the total payments have passed the eight billion dollar mark.

## Flashes of Life

PEACE IS WONDERFUL!  
DAVIS — MONTHAN AIRFIELD, Ariz., Aug. 16 (AP)—The fruits of peace were really sweet for a young GI at this army air base.

Shortly after President Truman announced the Japanese surrender, the soldier stuck his head into the camp library and whistled at pretty Wae Private Connie Hall.

Then he said: "Excuse me, but I wanted to see how it would feel to whistle at a girl in peacetime. Before the war I was too young to do it."

FINAL RETORT  
TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 16 (AP)—Sgt. Nelson Loveland kept a wisecrack under wraps for 1345 days, and when he finally used it yesterday, a waitress at a nearby airfield's service club couldn't think of a come-back.

The sarge ordered a hamburger and when the waitress told him it was meatless Tuesday, he cracked: "Migosh, you'd think there was a war going on!"

NOISY END  
BOISE, Ida., Aug. 16 (AP)—It was "Hip, hip" and 10,000 bangs when the Hip Song song of Boise celebrated the Jap surrender yesterday.

The Chinese organization, led by 74-year-old Louie Sing You, applied the torch to 10,000 firecrackers the members had saved since their native country went to war with the Nips in 1937.

Gov. Charles C. Gossett lent the celebrationists the steps of the State Capitol building for the occasion.

155 Get X-Rays At Sprague River  
SPRAGUE RIVER — Very good response was given to the tuberculosis chest unit which visited Sprague River on Saturday, July 28. The committee in charge included Mrs. L. Z. Carter, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mrs. Rollow Moore, Mrs. Jack Steritt, Mrs. Myron Ray and Mrs. Ivan Pankey.

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## Police and S.P.'s End San Francisco's V-J Holidays

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 (AP)—A wild night of uncontrolled rioting, looting and assaults subsided here early this morning after 1000 police and navy shore patrolmen dispersed mobs jamming downtown San Francisco streets.

The city's third night of celebrating found crowds in a destructive mood. Nearly every plate glass window on Lower Market street was shattered, display shelves were cleaned out, the few automobiles parked at the curbs were badly battered, women were seized and roughly handled in many cases. Property damage mounted into many thousands of dollars.

Sailors, who comprised the bulk of the mob, were ordered back to their stations around midnight as city and navy police got the situation under control. Rear Admiral Carleton H. Wright, commandant of the 13th naval district, threatened to cancel all overnight liberty for navy

personnel if "wholesale breaches of the peace" continue. Civilians were ordered off the streets and hundreds of teenagers who took an active part in the looting were threatened with arrest.

Seven persons met death in accidents and 624 were injured during the three nights of celebrating.

Nearly all of yesterday's trouble was centered along Market street, famed thoroughfare that cuts straight through the city from the Embarcadero docks to the Twin Peaks four miles away.

San Francisco's downtown area had an orderly summer holiday appearance during yesterday's daylight hours but crowds began to gather about 6 p. m., vandalism and rowdiness quickly developed.

Police Chief Charles Dullea promised additional police protection today to prevent a repetition of the night's disorders. Dullea ordered his regular and auxiliary policemen into action last night after invoking the state riot act. Marines, carrying sheathed bayonets at their sides, and firemen aided in dispersing the crowd. Patrol wagons were sent six abreast up and down the

streets, driving the people before them.

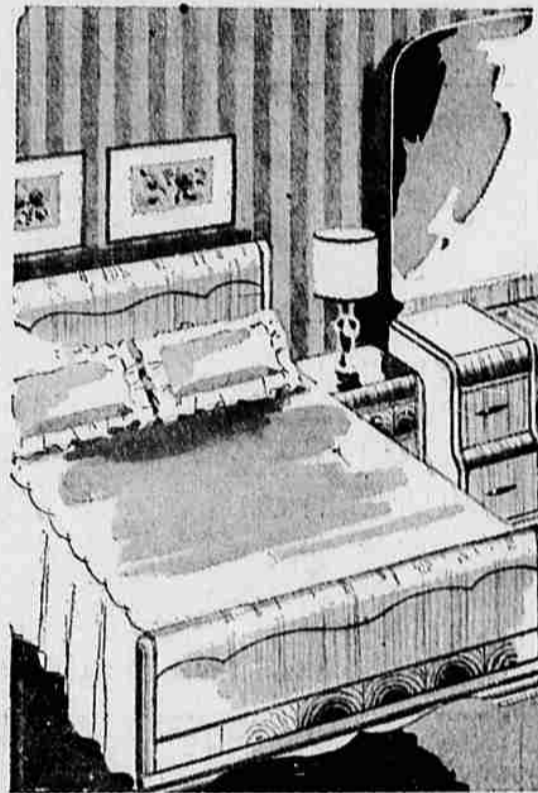
Most nuts contain large amounts of fat.

MODERN VERSION  
WHITE HALL, Ill., Aug. 16 (AP)—Men of the First Baptist church arranged an old-fashioned hay ride but couldn't round up enough horses for the rucks. So they hitched up tractors and chugged merrily away.

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Wool Mackinaws  
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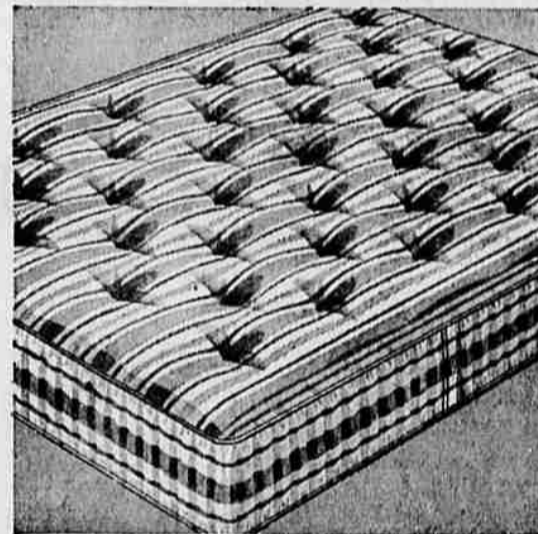
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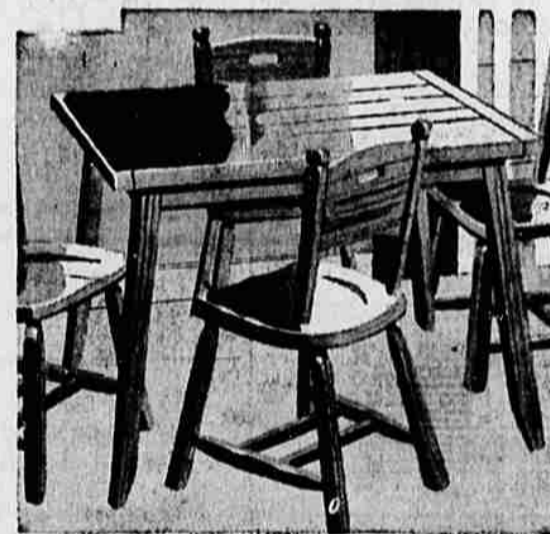
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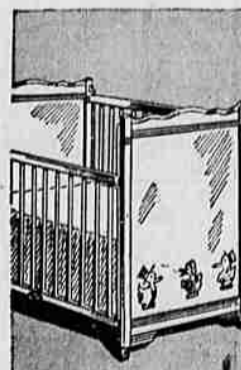
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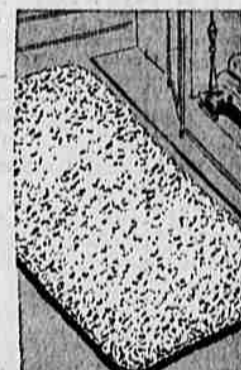
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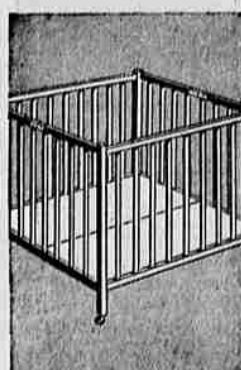
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