

Navy Not Ready

YEAR NEEDED TO REACH PEAK OF EFFICIENCY, SAYS BRASS

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—The navy figures it would take a year to bring the full power of the fleet into another war.

High navy officials told a house appropriations subcommittee it would require that long to get into action the ships and planes it is

and summed things up this way: "We are not going to sea tomorrow with the entire fleet in any emergency."

Chiefs of several navy bureaus cited these as reasons why the navy would be unable to fight full force at the drop of an atom bomb:

The fleet is in "fairly good condition" from the standpoint of repairs. But about 60 per cent of the 330 active ships need some overhauling. They have about 72 to

78 per cent of their full manpower. Both active ships and the 2286 in reserve need some alterations. Those in service should be changed to improve them for fighting submarines, for submarine offensives, and to allow carriers to handle faster, heavier planes.

It would cost about \$200,000,000 to give the navy up-to-date fire-control equipment. Even the newest now in use is obsolescent because of the development of high-speed planes.

The navy has only little more than half the required 5,000,000 rounds of five-inch shells for use against planes or ships, even though it has \$3,500,000 worth of ammunition in reserve. The fleet could use all the supplies of five-inchers on

ships and in storage in 60 minutes of continuous firing.

Some 4000 planes in storage are "so outclassed in military performance that they would never be used in combat except under desperate circumstances."

Forty-four per cent of the planes in fleet combat squadrons "are second-line aircraft of the same models as those in storage" and "we are using the old and surplus aircraft to a degree which . . . influences the current combat potential of the fleet."

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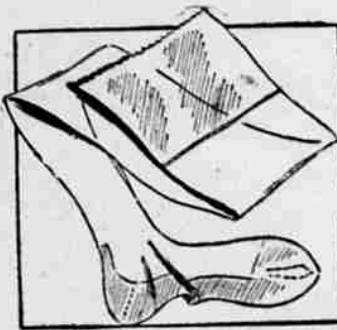
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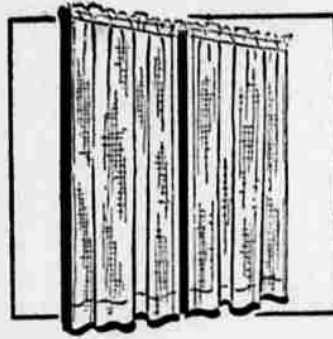
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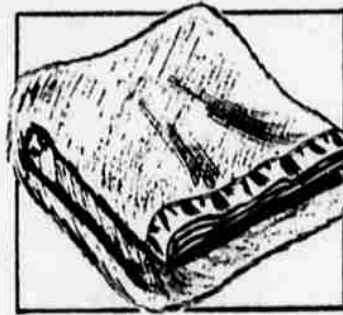
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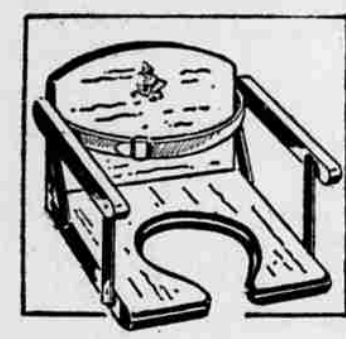
5% WOOL BLANKET 3⁰⁰

72"x84"—2½-lb. solid color—satin binding. Rose, blue and cedar.



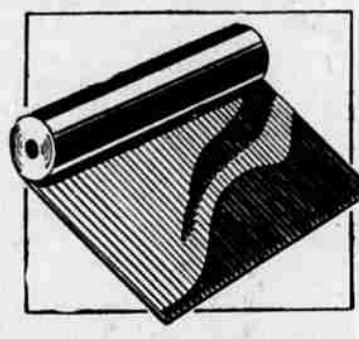
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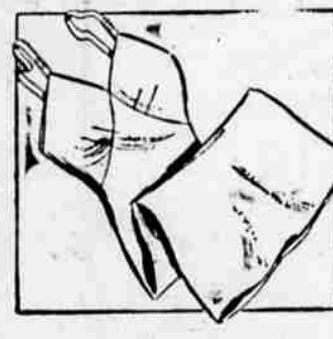
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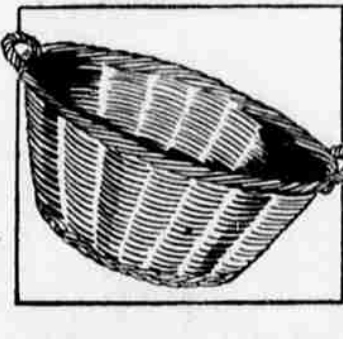
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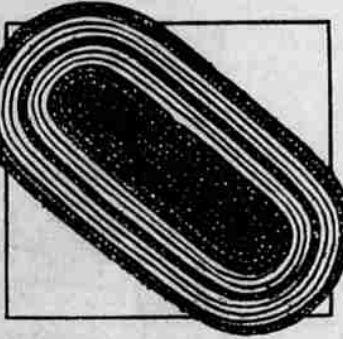
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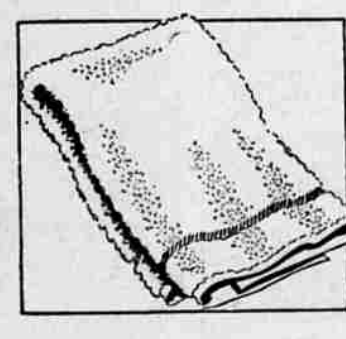
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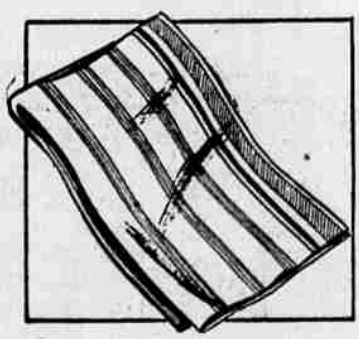
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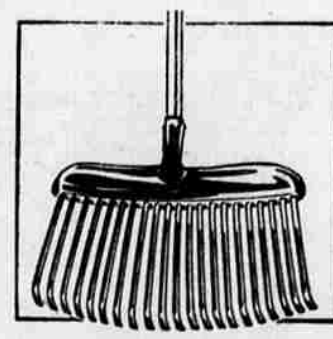
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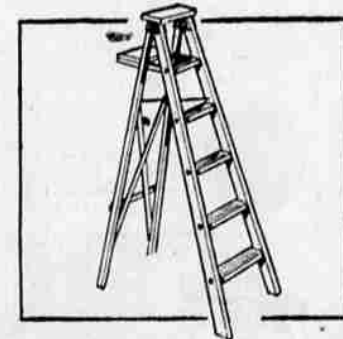
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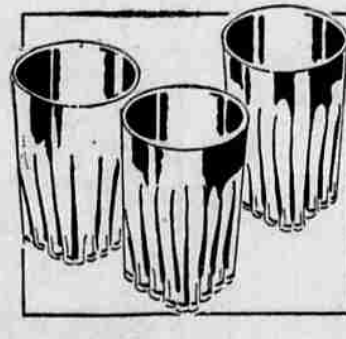
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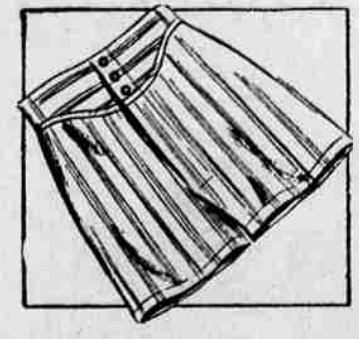
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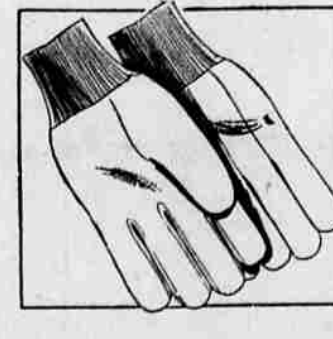
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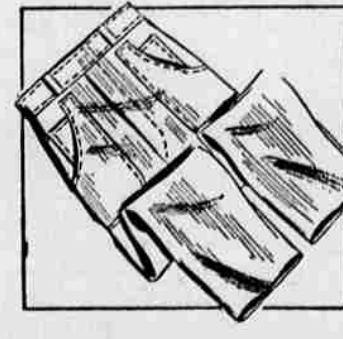
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