

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

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AID TO BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

OPM Materials Director Batt said in a radio speech from Washington he had returned from the aid conference in Moscow with the thought that the "sensible, sane and selfless" course for the U. S. "is to deliver the goods — everything we can possibly provide — into the hands of people who can use them . . . against the enemy while he is still thousands of miles from our shores . . ."

The Maritime commission announced delivery of the first of 60 emergency cargo boats being built for the British. The present build of the \$5,985,000,000 second lend-lease appropriation and created in the Office for Emergency Management a Lend-Lease administration with Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as administrator.

PAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS

The Export-Import bank authorized a \$6,000,000 credit to the Banco Obrero, Venezuela, and announced special credit arrangements with banks in Latin America will be made to facilitate trade among the nations of the western hemisphere to enable the American republics to procure essential requirements for development of their resources and stabilization of their economies.

PRICES

The Labor department reported its daily price index of 28 basic commodities rose 1.3 per cent during the week of October 17 to 24, bringing prices in the index to more than 34 per cent higher than a year ago.

Price Administrator Henderson announced a comprehensive program to stabilize the prices of all products made of copper, brass, or their alloys. He also issued a price schedule on glycerine and bed sheets. Sheet prices will be approximately 15 per cent below current market levels, Mr. Henderson said.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress, was appointed by the president to direct a new Office of Facts and Figures to "formulate programs designed to facilitate a widespread and accurate understanding of the status and progress of the national defense effort." The new office will advise government agencies how they can best give information and data on national defense to keep the public fully informed.

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

Secretary of Labor Perkins reported average hourly earnings of factory wage earners were 74.5 cents during August. Federal Security Administrator McNutt announced 545,000 jobs were filled through the state employment services during September — 55 per cent more than last year. Wage-Hour Administrator Fleming said he favored a program of wage stabilization which would not freeze wages at present levels, but would first adjust existing differences between one plant

and another doing the same work and make provisions for adjustments to increases in the cost of living.

LABOR DISPUTES

The president directed Secretary of War Stimson to take possession of and operate the Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, Inc., after a dispute developed at the plant over the reinstatement of strikers on the recommendation of the Defense Mediation board. Colonel Roy M. Jones, in charge of 2,100 soldiers who took over the plant, said, "employees desiring to return to their jobs will be given all necessary protection . . ."

The Defense Mediation board began hearings on the labor dispute involving captive coal mines in the Appalachian area after the United Mine Workers voted to accept the president's request to return to work in the interest of defense pending settlement of the dispute. The U. S. Conciliation service reported settlement of 30 other labor disputes.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Defense Housing Coordinator Palmer reported 1,235 publicly-financed defense homes were completed during the week ended October 25, bringing the total ready for occupancy to 46,572. Homes being built or already completed under the defense program: new number 101,785.

DENTAL CARE FOR SELECTEES
Lt. Commander C. R. Wells, chief dental officer of the Selective Service system, said in a speech in Texas that the program to rehabilitate selective service registrants with physical defects that can be remedied will begin with the treatment of 100,000 men for dental defects. The men will be treated by dentists in their own communities at the expense of the federal government.

CIVILIAN MORALE

The Office of Education announced that in cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense it will develop a school of College Civilian Morale Service through which "hundreds of thousands of teachers, educational leaders and citizen volunteers" can participate in the defense program by organizing "Freedom's Forums" in schools, colleges, clubs, churches and libraries to discuss national problems "with respect to facts and without hysteria."

Oregon Trail

The annual Halloween carnival sponsored by the P. T. A. was held at the school house Friday evening, October 31.

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Elizabeth Ashley Wednesday afternoon with Nora Snodgrass as co-hostess. The afternoon was spent embroidering tea towels for the hostess. Twelve members and two guests, Vivian Ashley and Bessie Hendricks, answered roll call with Halloween pranks. Emma Pitkin received the prize for the best stunt. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 12, at the home of Viola Adams with Gladys Davis assisting. Roll call will be answered with Thanksgiving menu suggestions. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests last week at the Lynn Snodgrass home included Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gard and daughter, Mrs. Gard, and Kenneth Gard, all of San Francisco, who visited from Monday until Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gard is a sister of Lynn Snodgrass. Carl Snodgrass of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived last Saturday and stayed until Monday. Carl is a brother of Lynn and Mr. Anderson is an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollford and children of Vallejo, Calif., spent from Friday until Sunday of last week at the Walter Benson home. Mrs. Dollford is Mrs. Benson's daughter.

H. J. Holmes of Modesto, Calif., and Frank Holmes of Merced, Calif., who visited here with relatives for two weeks, left Sunday morning for their homes. H. J. Holmes is P. G. Holmes' father and Frank is his brother.

While digging potatoes at the Mike Zamora farm near Adrian Friday, Lynn Snodgrass was caught in a potato digger. He sustained an arm fracture and dislocation of a shoulder. He is in the Nyssa hospital.

Hubert and Leonard Jones of California are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones.

Mr. Quintana of Jordan Valley has moved his sheep into this neighborhood to pasture.

A group of relatives called at the E. S. Byers home Saturday evening

CIVILIAN SUPPLY

Priorities Director Nelson ordered a 35 per cent reduction in the use of steel by non-mechanical ice refrigerator manufacturers and a 17 per cent cut in production of domestic washers and ironers. Mr. Nelson said that in one year 32,000 tons of steel would be saved by the latter cut.

ARMY

Secretary of War Stimson announced that specially selected Signal Corps reserve officers are in England studying air-raid defense prior to assignment with the U. S. army aircraft warning service. Mr. Stimson also announced the first battalion of the 87th Infantry Mountain Regiment—first regiment designed for mountain warfare—will be organized at Ft. Lewis, Wash., this month. The regiment will be made up of men specially skilled in mountain climbing and ski and snowshoe travel.

SHIPS

The Maritime Commission launched two more Liberty ships. The navy announced the 368 craft in its small boat-building program are being built by 76 firms throughout the country to spread the work as far as possible.

POWER

Priorities Director Nelson inaugurated a power conservation program calling for curtailment of the use of power by non-defense industry in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee unless heavy rains and the power shortage in these states before November 19. Program would prohibit use of power for advertising signs, shop windows and night athletic events.

to attend a party given in celebration of Stanley's fourth birthday. Refreshments, including the birthday cake, were served to H. J. Holmes of Modesto, Calif., Frank Holmes of Merced, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes, Roy and Junior Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holmes and children.

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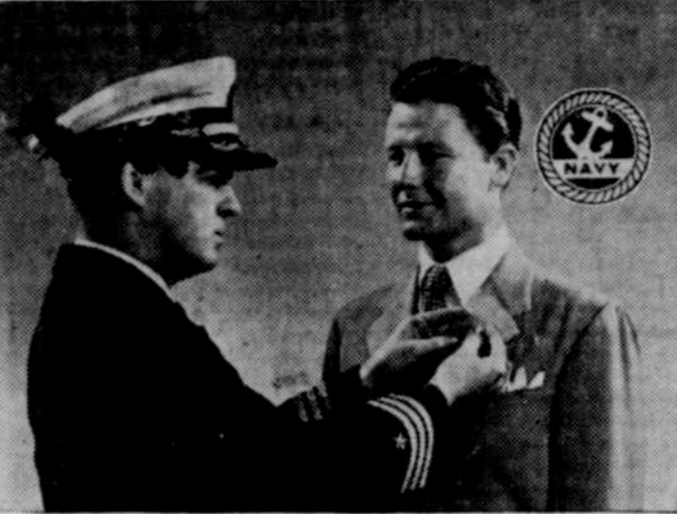
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U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of the many opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

Mrs. Elsie Heitz and children, Charles and Norma Lee, and Bobbie Tomkinson spent Saturday afternoon in Nyssa.

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Mrs. E. E. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker and Lewis and Alvin Crocker.

Jack Walters and Carl Hite will leave Tuesday for Portland en route to the army training camp.

The Owyhee P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting at the school house Thursday evening, November 13. All school patrons are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson entertained at an oyster supper Saturday evening for their beet toppers and their families. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren and daughter, Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson and Lulabelle and Dwayne Wilson. Other guests were Mrs. Klingback and Doris and Fred Klingback.

School census as taken by the school clerk enumerates 83 boys and 83 girls for Owyhee and 49 boys and 39 girls in Ridge View, making a total of 254 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tilly and baby were guests of the Lynn Kygar family the first of the week. They were en route to Honolulu, where Mr. Tilly will engage in defense work. Mr. Tilly will sail immediately, but Mrs. Tilly will wait for several weeks. Mrs. Tilly was formerly Hazel Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Solomon and two sons of Boise were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley on Sunday. The Misses Margaret and Louise Klingback accompanied them for a visit at their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin near Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters and son, Jack, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan entertained at dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner, Mr.

Donna Bible and Alva Goodell, Jr., attended a Halloween party at the John Ridder home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hendry of Nampa spent Sunday at the J. W. Jennings home. Mrs. Jennings returned with them for a visit.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. O. Jay Hanchett Tuesday afternoon.

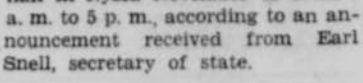
Members of the Out Our Way club and their families held a party Thursday evening at the J. W. Young home. Games were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Toplift and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hoffman and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Alva Jr. and Donna Belle, Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and children, June Savage, Janice Ege, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Floria and family. The next meeting will be held at the Alva Goodell home November 13.

Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and Mrs. Alva Goodell were in Ontario Monday.

Those from this district who attended grange conference at Oregon Slope Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamieson and Mrs. Alva Goodell.

Examining Coming—

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in the city hall in Nyssa November 12 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to an announcement received from Earl Snell, secretary of state.



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