

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20—The temper of congress seems very clear on two points of legislation. First, the men and women in the armed forces are to be beneficiaries of some type of legislation which will assure them of the opportunity to vote. Second, the labor mess—strikes, threatened strikes and wildcat walkouts which have in many cases seriously hampered our war efforts will get immediate attention from congress, either through an amendment to the Smith—Connally anti-strike law or through new legislation. The scores of returning lawmakers who visited the home folks during the holiday recess report that the people are absolutely fed up with strikes and threatened strikes which have kept the public in a continual state of "jitters" ever since Pearl Harbor.

The home folks, and the service men also, made it very clear that members of the armed forces should have a chance to vote, and they're mighty sore at congress for stalling in the matter. Spearheaded by congressmen who are Legionnaires and ably assisted by the potent American Legion lobby, some measure is sure to pass granting discharged service men a bonus and other benefits.

This session of congress will see plenty of politics mixed in with every roll call vote. All of the boys have their eyes on the ballot box, which will be taken out of storage next fall. Speeches galore will fill the Congressional Record for the benefit of the home folks and nine-tenths of it will be nothing more or less than politics, intended to snag the votes of the lawmaker's constituents.

Competent observers of labor politics are convinced that union leaders are less concerned with immediate wage increases than with the long view of postwar pay. There are indications that future efforts will be toward stabilizing conditions after the war and that the main purpose in the negotiation of labor contracts will be to secure guarantees of minimum monthly, weekly and daily wage rates for a stated period after the war has ended. This position has been strengthened by the attitude of the administration in extending such guarantees to farmers in the form of a floor for basic crops to be maintained either through the payment of subsidies or, if subsidies are outlawed by congress, the purchase of surplus products by commodity credit corporation or some other government agency.

National leaders of labor have not been responsible for the recent flareup of strikes and in most cases have done their utmost to prevent them. What they really want is an assurance that there will be no reduction in wages when the millions of workers are released from war plants and seek employment in private industry.

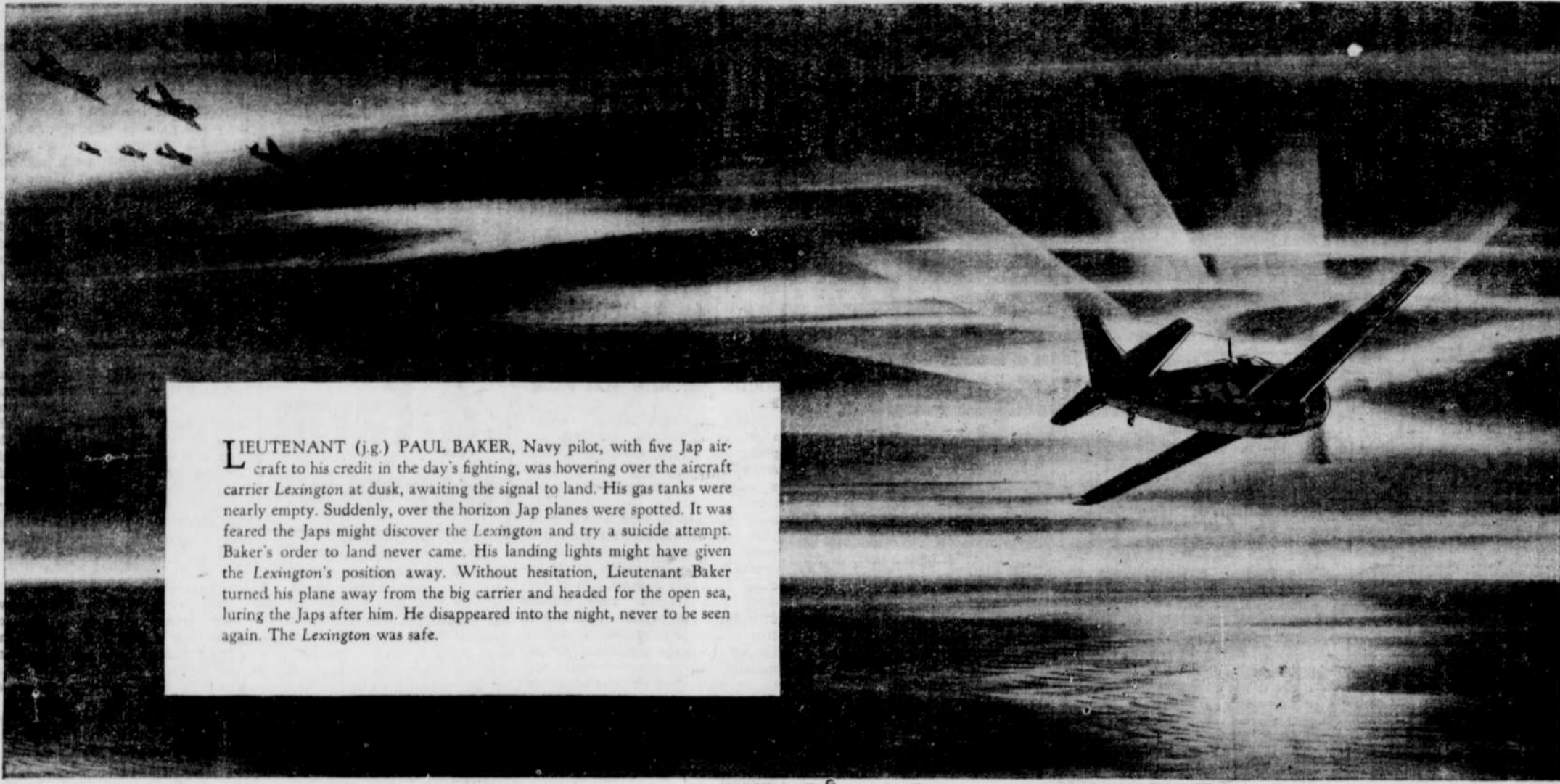
Refusal of war production board to place an embargo on the importation of Cuban gin and rum is indirectly responsible for its approval of a project for the production of 2,500,000 gallons of alcohol from paper pulp waste by a plant to be located in the Puget sound area. If the embargo were to be imposed, large quantities of Cuban blackstrap would be released for the production of industrial alcohol and the sulphite liquor would not be required. However, this use of pulp paper waste has long been advocated and if the experiment demonstrates the economy of the process a new industry may be established in the Pacific northwest. What its status may be after the war demand for industrial alcohol has ended is open to speculation.

Also, if the embargo were imposed and the Cuban blackstrap made available for the production of alcohol, there would be no further excuse for forbidding the distilleries to resume the making of whiskey, and a further result would be to make available to American consumers a much larger allotment of sugar. Yet another effort would be to release vast quantities of grain now being used in the production of industrial alcohol but which is urgently needed for stock feed. The Puget sound experiment will be watched with interest by the operators of pulp mills in the northwest, particularly with respect to the cost of the product.

The immigration service of the department of justice is already lining up a skeleton organization to take over the work which has been done by the war relocation authority, now in disrepute because of the incidents at the Tule lake center in northern California. The

THIS FARM BOY GAVE ALL...

You are only asked to lend your money!



LIEUTENANT (j.g.) PAUL BAKER, Navy pilot, with five Jap aircraft to his credit in the day's fighting, was hovering over the aircraft carrier Lexington at dusk, awaiting the signal to land. His gas tanks were nearly empty. Suddenly, over the horizon Jap planes were spotted. It was feared the Japs might discover the Lexington and try a suicide attempt. Baker's order to land never came. His landing lights might have given the Lexington's position away. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Baker turned his plane away from the big carrier and headed for the open sea, luring the Japs after him. He disappeared into the night, never to be seen again. The Lexington was safe.

You can buy extra Bonds!

Paul Baker had a big decision to make. It took him about two seconds.

We, at home, also have a decision to make. We are asked to buy extra War Bonds at once. Our boys at the front are depending on us in this Fourth War Loan. Our patriotic impulse is to say "yes" first and look around for the money afterwards. Let us obey that impulse! It will do us good in more ways than one!

Paul Baker sized his situation up in two seconds . . . and acted. We, whose duty is so trifling by comparison, need scarcely more time in which to do ours!

Think! We are asked to make an investment, not a sacrifice! We are asked to invest the money we would normally use to replace automobiles or farm machinery or repair buildings and fences. We are asked to establish a depreciation

reserve which will be available for replacements after the war. We are asked to build up a financial reserve for unfavorable years that may come later, or for the education of the children, unexpected hospital bills, or the payment of taxes and debts.

War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Your money helps finance the war. By postponing unnecessary spending you speed production of planes and munitions to win the war. The gradual expenditure of your reserve after the war will provide jobs for returning soldiers and help stabilize the nation's finances in the post-war adjustment period.

Ask yourself: Have I a single valid reason why I should not buy extra War Bonds?

Then, like Paul Baker, make your decision and act!



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If you have a boy in the service, think what it will mean to have him come back and share with you the joy of equipping the farm with the best in tractors and other machinery. Think what it can mean for you to have the cash to put the children through college. Think what it can mean, a few years hence, to have new farm buildings or a new home or complete modern conveniences about the place.

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The Fourth War Loan is on! Your dollars are needed as much by Uncle Sam today as you will be needing them tomorrow.

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About War Bonds (Series E)

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37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

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