

## SHORTAGE OF SCRAP IS SLOWING UP EFFORT TO WIN WAR NELSON STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—War production chief Donald Nelson said today that the United States is "not doing a very good job at winning the war yet" as far as production is concerned.

Appealing to some 200 newspaper publishers and editors to join in the campaign to round up scrap metal needed by the nation's steel mills going at maximum capacity, Nelson said that America's enemies had built up reserves and that the United Nations now were in the process of overcoming these war surpluses.

"We haven't won the war yet and we will be a long time winning," Lt. Gen. Bronson Somervell said in stressing the importance of rounding up scrap material needed for production of war goods.

K. W. Woolcott, president of Lukens Steel Company and chairman of the industrial salvage committee said that "only a miracle" could prevent reduced stocks of scrap metal in the next few months.

Woolcott said that scrap was available but that it was a hard job to get it in to benefit the steel manufacturers.

Only two weeks supply of scrap are in the hands of the steel mills throughout the country, he warned, stressing the importance of carrying out the salvage campaign.

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### Dentist Says Save Rubber From X-Ray Packing Holders

WASHINGTON, (UP)—X-ray specialists can contribute to the national rubber salvage campaign by following suggestions made by Floyd W. Traylor, dentist of Boonville, Ind., who recently wrote to the Petroleum Industry War Council pointing out that rubber holders in which dental X-ray plates are packed contain considerable high quality rubber. According to Traylor, these small squares of rubber used by all X-ray specialists and virtually all hospitals are thrown away by the thousands each month.

### Tojo, Dictator of Japan



Anged, bespectacled, balding Gen. Hideki Tojo, premier of Japan since last October, is now virtually unchallenged as dictator, with his emperor a restrained figurehead and only military associates remaining in his cabinet. Tojo has behind him many victories by his little yellow warriors in the Asiatic jungles, but also is beset by a growing number of defeats like the sinking of his warships in the Pacific and the loss of the southern Solomons.

### Labor Day Has Broader Meaning Than Ever Before

Labor day this year has a broader meaning and a wider purport than ever before. Labor Day pauses to salute the stupendous job already done and to dedicate its untiring effort to the still greater task ahead. With its theme of "free labor will win" Labor Day 1942 will -

1) Hail the proof that free labor is overproducing Nazi Slave Labor and will continue to do so.

2) Proclaim the willingness of American Labor and the American People and will continue to make the sacrifices necessary to victory.

3) Hearten and inspire all who work for America no matter what their occupations.

4) Clasp the hand of free men in other nations who are working as well as fighting to preserve the freedom of nations and the rights of labor.

5) Brighten the hope of freedom in the hearts of the Axis-enslaved people everywhere.

6) Throw a ringing challenge in the teeth of the Axis... that freedom of the individual and carrying out the salvage campaign.

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### State Using Cans In Licenses Plates

MONTPELIER, Vt. (UP)—Resourceful Vermont won't need any steel this year for its 1943 automobile registration plates. The state registry of motor vehicles has developed an ingenious method of rolling and cutting old tin cans to obtain tabs to cover the 1942 markings. Thus motorists will use their present plates with the tabs.

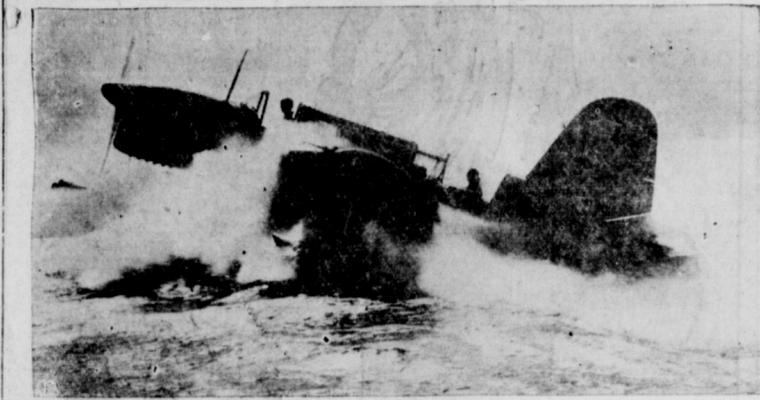
### Terms of Leaves of State Employees Are Somewhat Varied

AUSTIN, Tex. —How long a state employee can have a leave of absence to engage in military or naval service without forfeiting his state position depends upon the department in which he is employed.

The Texas Constitution prohibits an appointment running for a longer term than that of the appointive officer. It follows that a leave of absence also terminates with the end of the term of the appointing official.

In departments like the governor's office, the treasury, the comptroller's office, the office of secretary of state, auditor and others, a leave of absence is effective for no more than two years.

### 'Eyes of the Fleet' Get Tough Test



Grueling rough-water test is passed with flying colors by this crack new Curtiss-Wright Seagull. Of amphibian design, these planes are rolling off assembly lines in Columbus, O., for service as eyes of U. S. Fleet.

### American Fliers Walk 150 Miles Back To Air Base

AN ALLIED ADVANCED AIR BASE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 5. (UP)—First Lieut. Robert R. Hatch of Goldsboro, N. C., has just turned up at this base after a 150-mile trek across the Owen Stanley Mountains of New Guinea.

He brought with him not only the entire crew of his medium bomber, but an allied pilot who had been shot down previously whom they met during their journey. His crew included Second Lieut. John R. Bavin of Boston; Sgt. Donald May of Hannibal, Mo.; Sgt. Richard Slater of Watkins, N. Y.; Sgt. Joseph Schemberger of South Bend, Ind., and Sgt. Leonard Robinson of Missouri, (town not available).

Hatch, the youngest pilot in this area—he recently became 21—hadn't missed a bombing mission over New Guinea since April. A month ago, his plane flew into a storm and he had to crash land it behind the Japanese lines.

They immediately started walking home, but the mountain trails were so steep it sometimes took them six hours to cover six miles.

Frequently they stumbled with in a few miles of Japanese camps, but managed to keep from being caught.

"As the gas gave out, I ran the plane down in a swamp about 200 yards long," Hatch said. "The landing wasn't rough. No one was hurt and we were able to salvage most of our equipment, including a case of emergency rations. We landed somewhere near Japanese bases."

"My crew was plenty game. They didn't complain about walking across the mountains, even when they wore out their boots and blistered their feet. One member of the crew walked two days and a half with big holes in his boots."

They followed a river to the coast, then hiked across the mountains until they reached friendly territory. At one point, they crossed a river in native canoes. The canoe which Bavin and Schemberger were in turned over, throwing them into water which abounded in crocodiles.

Eventually they found a deserted native village, in which one rooster remained. They shot him, but he was too tough to eat.

### Aircraft Plant Has X-Ray To Check On Altitude Pilots

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—The finest and most complete X-ray equipment to be found in any aircraft plant in the country today has been installed and is in operation at the Home plant, Chief Surgeon A. C. Dick announced.

The equipment will be used to X-ray all injuries and to analyze the extent of suspected chest diseases," Dr. Dick said.

### Permits For Child Labor Are Needed

AUSTIN TEXAS, Sept.—The labor supply in certain parts of the state will probably be affected by the re-opening of most of our schools this month, according to a statement issued today by John D. Reed, Commissioner of Labor.

"Large numbers of youth have been working in drug stores and grocery establishments, filling stations and various types of delivery service jobs during the summer months," stated Reed in calling to the attention of employers that it is unlawful from September 1st to June 1st to employ any child in Texas under the age of 15 years without a permit from the County Judge.

If a child is over 12 years old and its earnings are necessary for the support of itself, its mother when widowed or in needy circumstances, invalid father, or of other children younger than the child, and has completed the fifth grade, the County Judge may issue a permit upon application. Employers must post these permits during the months mentioned above.

This child labor law does not affect the employment of children on farms, ranches, dairies or other agricultural of stock-raising pursuits.

Copies of the Child Labor Law are available upon request from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Austin, Texas.

### Blind Golfer Shoots Scores Around 100

CLEVELAND (UP)—Total blindness doesn't keep Leo Wood from enjoying a game of golf now and then. Wood, who operates a refreshment stand in Cleveland City Hall, is able to negotiate a fairly difficult course in 100 or better.

He drives average about 70 yards. He lines up his swing by having some one point his left arm in the direction of the green. Then he places the ball, takes his stance and drives.

On a recent round, Wood complained that his score would have been better had it not been for his erratic putting. He also is bothered by the retriever tendencies of his guide dog. The dog has a habit of bringing back Wood's best shots back to him.

Before he went blind, Wood was an enthusiastic golfer. He served as an Army pilot during World War I.

### William Leslie Made 2nd Lieut.

William A. Leslie, son of Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie of Eastland, arrived Friday night from Fort Benning, Ga., where he graduated from an officers' training school Thursday with the rank of Lieutenant.

He will be stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, but will not know his assignment until he reports at Fort McClellan at the conclusion of a ten day furlough, which he is spending with his parents here.

### Heart Throb



Film star Barbara Britton proudly displays her new heart-shaped pin bearing the letters, "USN," to show she has a boy friend in the Navy and doesn't want any others.

### Two Liquor Raids Staged In Ranger

Two liquor raids were staged in Ranger Friday afternoon by state liquor control board agents, sheriff Loss Woods, one deputy, Chief of Police Lee Ames of Ranger and patrolman W. G. Pounds.

At one place 25 cases of beer and one case of whiskey was obtained, it was reported Saturday, and in another place whiskey was found.

### Soldier Bridegroom Had Many Reasons For Being Nervous

FORT ORD, Cal. (UP)—Dan Cupid, overworked love promoter, probably has retired to a heavy duty padded cell, and all because Pvt. Howard Barger, soldier from Kansas, and Miss Ruby Hazel Cox of Little Rock, Ark., decided to be married.

First of all, Mrs. Fawn Pott Trowbridge and Miss Rose Stephenson, hostesses at Fort Ord who were to participate, were nearly half an hour late.

That didn't make any difference, because there was no bridegroom on hand. Private Barger's automobile developed a flat tire after he had picked up the minister.

Then it was discovered the accompanist for a singer was absent Mrs. Trowbridge volunteered. At the church, the minister discovered he had forgot a carpet on which the couple could kneel. Over their protests, he obtained one.

The USO had arranged a wedding supper, but the minister, who was to have been one of the guests, had promised to milk a neighbor's cow. Milk it he did.

## HEART OF NAZI EUROPE FEELS MIGHT OF AIR POWER OF THE ALLIES

### Pamphlet To Tell Enlistment Plan For All Colleges

The Joint Army-Navy-Marine Corps-Coast Guard College Procurement Committee, under the auspices of the Joint Army and Navy Personnel Board, will soon distribute to all universities, colleges, and junior college a joint factual pamphlet covering all college enlistment plans. This document was originally intended to have been distributed August 15, but its final release has been slightly delayed. It will be sent to the institutions as soon as possible.

The document will contain the terms of certain basis agreements between the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy actual mechanics of joint procurement in the colleges, as approved by the Joint Army and Navy Personnel Board. Separate sections will set forth the requirements and interrelationships of the following:

- Army R. O. T. C.
- Army Enlisted Reserve Corps.
- Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserve.
- Naval R. O. T. C.
- Navy Classes V-1 and V-7.
- Navy Class V-5, Naval Aviation.
- Marine Corps.
- Coast Guard.

The separate plan will be substantially as earlier described on appropriate pages of War Service Opportunities, with some changes in detail. For example, it is known that Navy V-1 and V-7 will be in somewhat closer relationship (V-1 open to freshmen and sophomores and V-7 open to juniors, seniors and recent graduates). Both V-1 and V-7 will be open to men qualified for general service and to those with slightly lower physical qualifications, qualified for special service. Thus there will be four categories: V-1 (G), V-1 (S), V-6 (G) and V-7 (S). In view of the comprehensive nature of the combined V-1 and V-6 plan, the appointment of college undergraduates as probationary enlistments will be discontinued in the near future.

The joint pamphlet will also contain some information regarding the qualifying examinations to be taken by enlisted college men during the second year in college.

The pamphlet will set forth special provisions whereby bonafide pre-medical and pre-dental students may enlist in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps or the Navy V-1 as college undergraduates, and subsequently have opportunities to enter the respective medical and dental reserve groups described on pages 17 and 18 of war service opportunities, at the time when they are accepted for admission in an accredited medical or dental college.

### Man Arrested as Hot Check Passer

Chief of Police Lee Ames stated today that a man had been arrested in Ranger after allegedly obtaining a leather jacket from a Ranger store and giving a "hot" check in payment.

The police were notified, after the man left the store, that they believed the check was not good, and the man was found on the outskirts of town, where he was placed under arrest by patrolmen Boyd and Richardson.

Chief Ames stated that the man was under an old indictment, at Eastland, for a similar transaction.

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### Russian Resistance Around Stalingrad Has Been Stiffened As Nazis Draw Nearer To Vital Industrial City Of Stalingrad And The Volga

By HARRISON SALISBURY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

The heart of Nazi Europe today for the first time felt the weight of a coordinated Allied bombing attack which struck from Bremen and Koenigsburg in the North to Vienna and Budapest deep inside the Nazi lines.

The attack was delivered by bombers of the Royal Air Force and the Red Air Fleet which struck at an hour when some of the war's heaviest fighting was raging on the defenses of Stalingrad and over the Western Desert of Egypt.

Reports from the Berlin radio indicated that Russian planes carried out one of the heaviest night's of bombing ever attempted by the Soviet. They struck at Koenigsburg and Breslau and ranged south to blast at Vienna, Budapest and other points in Hungary. It was the first attack of the war on Vienna.

At the same time a strong force of British bombers rammed home their 99th attack of the war on the big German seaport of Bremen. It was indicated a force of upwards of 200 RAF planes made the attack and 11 of them were reported missing.

The bombardment was carried out as reports from the active land fronts assumed a slightly more optimistic hue.

In the Western Desert, Cairo reported, the forces of Marshal Erwin Rommel were thrown back by a sudden Imperial attack which drove them farther to the west in the third withdrawal of the last few days. Three strong German counter-attacks were beaten off.

American tanks and American tank crews were giving a good account of themselves in the most extensive armored operations United States Forces had yet engaged in the desert. A force of 15 American tanks, it was revealed, drew blood in the initial engagements of Monday, destroying at least six German tanks and damaging others.

The Moscow communique indicated that Russian forces had suffered as the Nazis drove closer to the inner defense lines of Stalingrad.

### Navy Converts an Old Side Wheeler Into A Carrier

U BFFALO, N.Y. (U.P.) The first sidewheeler-aircraft carrier in the world is almost ready for service.

The unique plane carrier is the former queen of Great Lakes passenger ships, the S.S. Seandee. Reconstruction work has been underway since May 7; smoke stacks, superstructure and decks has been removed and replaced with a landing deck.

Later this month, the 29-year-old vessel—once one of the largest passenger vessels exclusively in cruise service—will clear Buffalo harbor for service "somewhere on the Great Lakes."

Lt. Comdr. Edward A. Sisele, U.S.N., supervisor of shipbuilding at the dock, said the vessel is a vitally needed unit in the war program. He emphasized that the ship is not being converted to protect Great Lakes shipping, but to give Navy pilots training in landing and taking off from an aircraft carrier before being assigned to the fleet.

"With the Lexington lost and the Yorktown damaged, the need of an aircraft training ship becomes an aircraft training ship becomes apparent," Commander Eisele said.

"Flight deck conditions can be duplicated on the Seandee, which will be the only training ship of its kind in the country. The vessel is larger than some aircraft carriers, smaller than others—just about average size," he added.

Meanwhile, another lake passenger vessel is being converted into an aircraft carrier after being taken over by the Navy. The vessel, Greater Buffalo, recently made its last passenger trip. The Greater Buffalo is longer by 35 feet than the Seandee.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change, scattered thunder-showers in east portion.

Attempting to turn the city into a "Red Verdun", the Russians were said to have brought the German advance to a halt—for the moment—in some of the war's bloodiest battles.

In the Kletsakaya sector southwest of Stalingrad, the Russians even managed to improve their position slightly. The German communication reported that strong Russian counter-attacks at Stalingrad were encountered but beaten off and that north of the Volga City the Russians were launching persistent diversionary attacks in an attempt to relieve pressure on the approaches to the city.

However, a dispatch from Zurich quoted German sources as reporting Nazi troops have entered two Northwestern and one Southwestern suburbs of Stalingrad and London sources doubted that the Red Army would be able to save the city.

The situation at Novorossisk also was reported to be critical with some reports indicating that the Black Sea port might fall at any moment.

German claimed the capture of Iaman, a small town on the Iaman Peninsula across the straits of Acheron and the frequently inaccurate Nazi radio at Paris said the Germans were at the approach of Novorossisk.

In the Southwest Pacific the Japanese occupied several small islands of the lesser Sunda group west of Timor. Apparently the move was a precaution against Allied attacks on the Japanese flank. The islands protect the Japanese positions in the Dutch East Indies.

An Allied plane bombed a Japanese cruiser southeast of New Guinea and Tokyo claimed that an American air base at Linling China was attacked.

There was another minor outbreak in Belfast with some gunplay in the city streets as Irish Republican Army elements continued to demonstrate against the execution of one of their members.

Vichy's censorship was tightened, but from fighting French sources in London came reports of 300 Jewish suicides in the course of the anti-semitic campaign of the last few weeks.

### Blue Notes



The warm muffled look comes up in style value as fuel supplies go down... hence a mounting fervor for costumes like this one. Handsome warm hues brown and rust, are combined with soft blue in the fine wool jacket. The tweed skirt is blue. So is the crushed-crown felt hat. The cross stripe of the jacket plaid is repeated in a fine wool scarf which heightens the warmly wrapped effect of the ensemble.

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## Labor Day

Labor Day was sponsored originally by the Knights of Labor, first general trade union organization in this country, which had much more resemblance to the present-day C. I. O. than to the A. F. of L.

Quite naturally, perhaps, we have come to think of Labor Day as the particular property of those workers who are organized into trade unions—the ones of whom we speak, reverently or fearfully, as Labor with a capital "L." But this year we are fighting a bloody war for the preservation of democracy, let's talk about democratic labor—with the small "l"—which comprises perhaps 85 or 90 per cent of those who work for a living.

Because of the shortsightedness and sometimes the selfishness of certain union officials, Labor—with the Capital "L"—has brought upon itself frequent severe denunciations.

But Labor is made up largely of laborers. And the record will show that labor—the men who actually do the work—has proven itself as actively, sacrificially patriotic as any element in our population.

Because of our geographical position, because of our vast natural resources and because of our productive capacity the anti-axis world is forced to depend on the United States for much of the material of war.

Upon the shoulders of American labor the fate of the world rests today. If labor continues to come through as it has been doing, totalitarianism can be whipped. If labor were to let down, as nobody has the right to expect that it will, then all the courage of all the soldiers and sailors of the United Nations cannot save us.

The point to be kept in mind is that democracy depends upon American Labor, not American Labor. The first, without the capital "L," includes the 85 per cent who are not unionized, plus probably 99 per cent of those who do belong to unions.

The boys in the front lines look for their weapons and munitions to the men at the machines—not to the relatively few-union officials who show an inclination sometimes to forget that this is not their private war.

The men behind the machines are you and us, the folks with whom we brush shoulders on the street, in buses and trolleys and elevators.

Give them a chance to speak for themselves, and those millions are as willing to sacrifice for the preservation of democracy as any loud-voiced street-corner orator.

So on Labor Day this year let's forget that the first Monday in September used to be dedicated to Labor, and in the brief moment that we can spare from production for war, let us remember that labor should not be branded for the sins of a few of its self-proclaimed oracles.

In an Illinois town divorces are equaling the number of marriage. Love evidently is finding a way—out.

If you really like to work, you won't have any trouble finding someone willing to let you enjoy yourself.

## U. S. Will Honor The Memory Of Gen Simon Bolivar

By OTTO G. JANSSEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (UP)—One of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken in the United States to honor the memory of General Simon Bolivar, the great South American liberator, is being worked out by various government agencies, private groups and representatives of the Bolivarian countries.

The plans include the production of a motion picture based on the life Bolivar and a series of pageants to be held in the 48 states.

According to present plans, the movie will be made at one of the largest studios in Hollywood. Melvyn Douglas, who is now serving the government as art director of the Office of Civilian Defense, will direct the pageant.

Start Picture Soon  
Two famous authorities on Bolivar, Doctor Manuel Segundo Sanchez, one of the world's foremost authorities on Boliviana and member of the Academy of History of Venezuela—a native of that country who lives in the United States—and Doctor John Crane, the biographer of Bolivar, will assist in the production of the motion picture as historical consultants. Dr. Crane, who also is author of the book, "Don Pedro of Brazil," is at present collaborating with the Motion Picture Office of the coordinator of Inter American Affairs, The Inter American Affairs office is taking an active interest in the movie and other events being arranged to honor Bolivar.

The picture is expected to go into production shortly. Those who are interested in the project hope that it will be ready for distribution to the nation's thousands of motion picture houses in the winter.

Plans for the pageant to be held throughout the country already are well advanced. In addition to Bolivar, other great heroes of the Americas, like San Martin, O'Higgins and Washington will be featured.

Publish Booklets  
The town of Bolivar, Missouri, named after the liberator, will be a focal point of the observances. A statue of Bolivar, presented to the town by the government of Venezuela will be unveiled, probably sometime this year or early in 1943. It is hoped that the premiere of the movie can be held simultaneously in Bolivar, Missouri, and Washington.

There are eight other United States towns named after Bolivar. Another indication of the growing interest in the life and history of Latin America is the issuance of a series of booklets to be known as the American Patriot Series, on the heroes of the sister republics.

The booklets were prepared by Dr. Crane in collaboration with Dr. Curtis Wilgus, Professor of Hispanic American History at the George Washington University here. Six booklets have been published to date, including one dealing with Bolivar's life. Others are devoted to General San Martin of Argentina, General Washington of the United States, General Miranda, the forerunner of South American independence, the first President of Bolivia and the great Brazilian patriarch of independence, Jose Bonifacio.

These booklets will be translated into Spanish and Portuguese and distributed through educational and other channels in Latin America, as well as in the United States. Each booklet is sponsored by the respective embassy or legation of the American republics in the United States.

"Food For Victory" Is Theme For Show  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—The national Percheron, Red Polled and Shropshire livestock shows will be held at the Minnesota State Fair.

Military needs for wool and mutton make the Shropshire show an important feature, officials say.

The theme of the fair is "Food for Victory." More than \$80,000 of the \$150,000 premiums to be awarded this year will be given to livestock and poultry entries.

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## Labor Day, 1942

## Home on a Pacific Isle



U. S. Marines on an un-named Pacific isle are quartered in barracks such as those pictured above. Below, a Leatherneck relaxes by reading up on his training regulations. The Devil Dogs have become steady holders of these native huts.

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# Men 17 to 50 not yet in uniform How will YOU answer these 10 Navy questions?

### 1 What are you doing to protect your home, your family, your freedom?

It's your country. It has been pretty good to you. It has given you the right to do what you want to do, go where you want to go, live the kind of life you like. Now your country is at war. It's fighting for your freedom. What are you willing to do to help win this fight? Is there any job that you can do which is more important than the job waiting for you right now in the United States Navy?

### 2 Are you fed up with taking it—ready to dish it out?

Are you sick and tired of reading about "another U. S. ship torpedoed without warning"? About women and children being cast adrift in lifeboats? Are you through with just talking about what should be done? Okay. Here's your chance to do something—to blast the Nazi subs out of the seas—to kick the Japs off our islands. The Navy is ready to dish it out, and it needs your help to do it.

### 3 Do you want expert training in a skilled trade?

It's a big job, and to do it right you've got to have the training. The Navy will give you that training—make you an expert electrician, metalsmith, photographer, torpedoman, gunner—any of nearly 50 skilled trades. More than 50% of Navy men hold Petty Officer ratings. You can be one of them!

### 4 Do you want good pay, quick promotion, responsibility?

You draw pay while you learn in the Navy. You get your first pay increase in approximately two months, upon completion of re-

cruit training. And by the end of your first enlistment, you can earn up to \$138 a month, plus liberal allowances for dependents and for special duties. Promotions come rapidly. And each one means more responsibility. In the Navy you play an important part on a team where every man is important.

### 5 Would you like \$133 worth of uniforms and clothing free?

That's what you'll get in the Navy—complete outfits for both winter and summer. Everything you need, everything from cap to shoes, from whites to blues. They're the kind of uniforms you'll be proud to wear. They mark you as a man who is doing a big job for his country.

### 6 Would you like to build yourself up physically?

You must be in normal good health, but you don't have to be a perfect physical specimen to get in the Navy. After only a few weeks of Navy life you will be in top-notch trim. Figures show that many men become 93% stronger during their preliminary training. That's what Navy physical conditioning does. It makes men. Rugged, husky, fighting men who can take it—and dish it out!

### 7 Would you like good food—and plenty of it?

You'll get real man-size meals in the Navy. The finest food a fellow could ask for. Three square meals a day, prepared by expert cooks trained in the country's best restaurants and hotels. Wholesome, hearty meals that stick to a fellow's ribs—the kind of meals you need to do a man's job. And all the "seconds" you want!

### 8 Would you like travel, adventure, action?

In the Navy you go places on the finest ships afloat. You meet people, visit exciting ports most men only read about. And you get action! The kind of action that helped smash the Japs at Midway Island, that knocked them for a loop in the Coral Sea. The kind of action that thrills a he-man right down to his toes!

### 9 Do you want to step into a well-paid job after the war?

Men make the Navy—and the Navy makes men! Trained men who are doing great things now, who will be ready to step into important positions in civil life when the war is won. You can have no better recommendation than to be able to say, "I have had Navy training."

### 10 Do you want to choose your service while you can?

Before this war is over, you know you're going to be in it some way. Be fair to yourself and choose your service now before it is too late. If you're 17 to 50 and in normal health, get all the facts you need to help you decide. Ask your nearest Recruiting Officer for "Men Make the Navy"—free, 48-page, illustrated book. There's no obligation.

## CANADIAN OFFICIAL

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a small portrait of a man in the bottom left corner.

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Advertisement for 'Men Make the Navy' featuring a large illustration of a man in a military uniform and a recruitment officer. Text includes: 'You know in your heart the right answers. And you can do something about it today. Call, write or phone for "Men Make the Navy" at your nearest Navy Recruiting Station. FIND YOUR NEAREST NAVY RECRUITING STATION HERE. DALLAS, TEXAS (MAIN STATION) Post Office & Court House, St. Paul & Ervay Streets. Abilene, Texas, Post Office & Court House. Fort Worth, Texas, United States Court House. Waco, Texas, Post Office Building. Get FREE Book Gives all details about life in the Navy. 48 pages filled with pictures of the Navy in action. Tells the pay you get, trades you may learn, promotions you may win. Get your personal copy now at one of the Navy Recruiting Stations listed at the left.'

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



FOR YEARS, AMERICANS HAVE STUDIED HOW TO MAKE JAPANESE LANDSCAPE ARRANGEMENTS... NOW WE'RE STUDYING HOW TO DISARRANGE THEM.

IN SOUTH AMERICA, THERE IS A SPECIES OF GRASSHOPPER THAT IS FOUR INCHES LONG AND HAS A WINGSPREAD OF ALMOST A FOOT!



GOING AROUND WITH A FELLOW WHO IS NOT ON THE SQUARE USUALLY WINDS UP AS A TRIANGLE! Says MARGARET COCKBURN, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Marshall Ford Dam Plaque Reminds of Famous Actor

AUSTIN—Visitors to the Colorado River dam at Marshall Ford may recall earlier days of the theatre when they read a bronze plaque placed on the huge structure this week.

The plaque names the dam "Mansfield Dam" in honor of Congressman Joseph Jefferson Mansfield, who had a great part in pushing through Congress the appropriations that made Colorado River improvements possible.

To earlier theatre-goers the combination of the names of Joseph and Jefferson and Mansfield will recall two great American

actors. Jefferson was known throughout the country for his performance as "Rip Van Winkle" and Richard Mansfield was the most famous American actor of the period of the gay Nineties. Both as a Shakespearean actor and in "Cryano de Bergerac" he was as well known in his day as Clark Gable is to movie-goers of the present era.

The combination of the two great actors in the name of a Texas Congressman from Columbus, Texas, is co-incidental, as the movies now say.

Congressman Mansfield was named for his father, Joseph Jefferson Mansfield, who was killed in 1861 while serving as an officer in the Confederate army. His father inherited the name from his father, a cousin of Thomas Jefferson.

Texas Congressman Mansfield was born Feb. 9, 1861, in Wayne, West Virginia, which then was a part of Virginia. He came to Texas in 1881. He was city attorney of Eagle Lake, Mayor of Eagle Lake, County Attorney and County Judge of Colorado county before he was elected to Congress in 1916 to serve continuously since then. He is third in point of

Cover Crops on Peanut Land In Eastland County

Because of the increased peanut acreage to meet the war production goals, it is imperative at the farmers of Eastland County begin to think seriously about the problem which is confronting them—that of protecting the soil. Leading farmers and the county agricultural workers recommend the planting of a winter cover crop to help control the soil blowing and maintain soil fertility at a War Board meeting August 27, 1942.

Experience of Eastland county farmers shows that common rye is the most winter hardy of the small grains and its well root system has done an excellent job of preventing the soil blowing even when the top growth was small.

continuous service in Congress for a Texas member. Speaker Sam Rayburn and Congressman Hatt Summers of Dallas have been in Congress longer.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN A SHOOTING STAR! WHAT WE COMMONLY CALL BY THAT NAME ARE TINY METEORIC PARTICLES.



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CAN YOU NAME TWO PLANTS WHOSE NAMES COMMEMORATE THE NAMES OF BOTANISTS?

ANSWER: Fuchsia, after Leonard Fuchs; Poinsettia, after Joel Poinsett; Clarkia, after William Clark.

NEXT: Pretty soft!

Out Our Way

By Willams



WHUT TH' HECK ARE YOU GOIN' SO FAR BACK IN HISTORY FER WHEN THERE'S SO MUCH GOIN' ON NOW?

WE HADDA GO THAT FAR BACK TO GIT THIS GUY IN THE ARMY!

HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

RED RYDER



NOW WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE WANTS, PATCHY?

QUIT PRETENDIN' DUMB! SHE WANTS US... OR YOU TO FOLLOW HER!



WONDER WHERE SHE'S TAKIN' US?

DON'T KNOW, BUT ME GO NO FARTHER.

'CAUSE SOMETHING FOLLOW US... THAT WHY!

ALLEY OPP



HERE COMES A POLICE CAR, MISS OOOOLA!

OH, WHY DID DOCTOR WONMUG GO TO SAN FRANCISCO AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

I'M CERTAINLY GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR THESE BOYS!

ALL RIGHT, DOC, THEY'RE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY NOW... BUT WE'LL TAKE CARE OF OSCAR BOOM!



WELL, IT LOOK AS IF MY TROUBLES ARE OVER! HERE WE ARE, BACK IN TAMERVILLE... AREN'T YOU GLAD, OOP?

WELL, FOR...?? WHAT IS A STATE POLICE CAR DOING UP HERE AT MY LABORATORY?

OH, DOCTOR WONMUG!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



I NEVER SAW A TREE ROOT BOUNCE BEFORE!

I NEVER DID EITHER! I FIGURE THERE'S RUBBER IN THAT ROOT IF I CAN FIND A WAY OF EXTRACTING IT!

I'VE TRIED BOILING IT DOWN, AND MIXING IT WITH CHEMICALS AND OTHER STUFF, BUT IT HAS ME LICKED.



HAVE YOU TOLD ANYONE ELSE ABOUT IT?

HECK, NO! I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO BEAT ME TO THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE SYNTHETIC RUBBER!

THOMAS EDISON FAILED 20,000 TIMES BEFORE HE FOUND A LIGHT BULB FILAMENT!

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WELL, ADD UP MY SCORE! I'M NOT VERY FAR BEHIND!!

High School Girls Urged To Take Up Nutrition Study

AUSTIN, Tex.—High school girls should be organized to work out some of the home front problems of the war—nutrition, buying, conservation of civilian goods.

—200 home economics teachers gathered at the University of Texas recently were told.

Duty of the teachers in such a state-wide program will be to instruct students, as well as adults, in ways of buying carefully and of making existing supplies of consumer goods last as long as possible.

He was visiting his grandparents before going to San Marcus, where he is intending entering school.

Dairy Convention Are Cancelled For Duration Of War

NEW YORK, N. Y.—One of the nation's largest national convention gatherings is called off in an announcement here today by dairy trade association executives that annual meetings scheduled for Memphis, Tenn., during the week of October 18 to 24 are cancelled as a war conservation measure.

The conventions yearly attract thousands of milk, ice cream and other dairy industry representatives from the U. S., Canada and foreign countries.

"The conventions are cancelled to further cooperate with Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation," said a statement by A. G. Marcus of Los Angeles, president, and R. E. Little of Chicago, executive secretary of the International Association of Milk Dealers, and from Leonard E. Hertz of Omaha, president and R. C. Hibben of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, "as savings in automotive and rail transportation will directly benefit the war effort."

Boy Is Injured By Fall From a Horse

Jimmie Mills, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills of Ranger, was painfully injured on Wednesday afternoon when he was thrown from a horse, on which he was riding.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jac Laurent and daughter Miss Anita, have gone to New Orleans La., where they will visit friends and relatives. While in Louisiana they will visit their son and brother...

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SERIAL STORY SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

BY BLANCHE ROBERTS

CHAPTER VIII
JUDITH, happy and relaxed, was enjoying the ocean view when her cab stopped abruptly, with two men got in, one in the front and the other in the back with her. She had never seen either of them before. The man beside her pressed a gun against her ribs. "Don't make a sound," he ordered curtly. The eyes back of the gun confirmed the grim warning. Judith raised her brows inquiringly and eyed him frankly. Disregarding his order, she asked, "Where are you taking me—and why?" His voice was soft and there was amusement in its tone. She was almost enjoying herself. Why be afraid when she had a bodyguard nearby? The man showed surprise at her coolness. "You're wanted by the boss," he told her roughly. "Now keep your trap shut."

(To Be Continued)

**News Of Patients**  
**At Payne Hospital**

Mrs. O. V. Lawrence of Eastland was admitted to the Payne hospital for medical treatment Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Sellar of Odessa had a tonsilectomy at the Payne hospital last Thursday and is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Totsy Threatt of Eastland

had an operation for removal of her tonsils at the Payne hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Petty, 212 N. Walnut street, Eastland, are the parents of a baby boy born September 5 at the Payne hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Don Ellis.

Mrs. James Alford of Ranger had an appendectomy at the Payne hospital Friday. She is reported by attendants as resting well.

**R.H. Larner Is Transferred To Ft. Worth Office**

R. A. Larner has been transferred by the Texas Electric Co. to Ft. Worth. He will continue in his present responsibility as meter and relay engineer for the power

department of his company with divisions at Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Big Springs and Eastland.

Mr. Larner was recently released by the War Department from service in the army as major in the Coast Artillery Corps in order to carry on his work with the Texas Service Co., which furnishes power to a great many defence industries.

For the past three years Mr. Larner has been a member of a the Protective Devices Committee

of American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The family will move to Ft. Worth as soon as arrangements can be made for a home there.

Britain is now producing twice as many tanks as in August, 1941, three times as many as in February, 1941, and five times as many as in August, 1940.

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### Information for Men Considering Serving Their Country in the Naval Service

**Information for Men Considering**

**WHERE TO MAKE APPLICATION**—In person at U. S. Navy Recruiting Station nearest your home. Remember the rating in which you may be enlisted can be determined only after interview. Navy Recruiting Stations are located in the North half of Texas at Abilene, Amarillo, Spring, Dallas, Fort Worth, Longview, Paris, San Angelo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, and its Falls.

**PLACE OF DUTY**—No promise can be made as to place of duty. All are enlisted for general service and will be assigned where needed.

**AGE LIMITS**—17 to 50 years. Parents consent and proof of place and date of birth are required for enlistment of those under 21 years of age.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**—Have been modified. Many formerly rejected are now qualified. Minimum height, 62 inches; Maximum, 76 inches. Weight:—Must be proportionately built.

**SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRANTS**—May be enlisted at any time before induction into the Army.

**MARRIED MEN**—May be enlisted in the Naval Reserve. (See pay table on opposite side of this page.)

**ENLISTMENT PERIOD**—May be for two, three or four years in the Naval Reserve. (Those between 17th and 18th birthdays may enlist for period not exceeding minority) with agreement to remain on active service through war or national emergency. Naval Reservists will be released from active duty as soon as their services can be spared.

**CONSTRUCTION WORKERS**—All types of construction workers are needed for duty with Naval construction regiments which are strictly naval organizations. Those enlisted will be uniformed and will man tools of their trade in construction work at naval bases outside continental limits of the United States. Classifications include laborers, truck drivers, tractor operators, draftsmen, carpenters, steel and concrete workers, cooks, sailmakers, pipe fitters, welders, water tenders, electricians, mechanics, etc. Beginning monthly pay ranges from \$54.00 for laborers to \$126.00, according to individual qualifications. Skilled men are enlisted as petty officers. (See age requirements and pay ratings of Petty Officers listed on this page.)

**OTHER SKILLED WORKERS**—Many types of skilled workers are being enlisted as petty officers in Naval Reserve with pay ranging upward from \$78.00 per month. Several years experience in trade is required.

**UNSKILLED MEN, AND THOSE SKILLED IN TRADES NOT OPEN FOR ENLISTMENT AS PETTY OFFICERS**—May enlist as apprentice seamen, Class V-6, U. S. Naval Reserve. All apprentice seamen are eligible for training in Navy trade schools. Those failing to qualify in or for trade schools will be retained in general service where they will have opportunity to learn a trade and win promotion as they qualify.

**RADIO TECHNICIANS**—Men holding amateur Radio Operator's license or experienced in radio maintenance are urgently needed. Qualified men may be enlisted at ratings ranging from apprentice seamen to second class petty officers. Upon completion of Navy school course they may be recommended for first or chief petty officers rating.

**AVIATION**—Men between 17 and 23 years of age

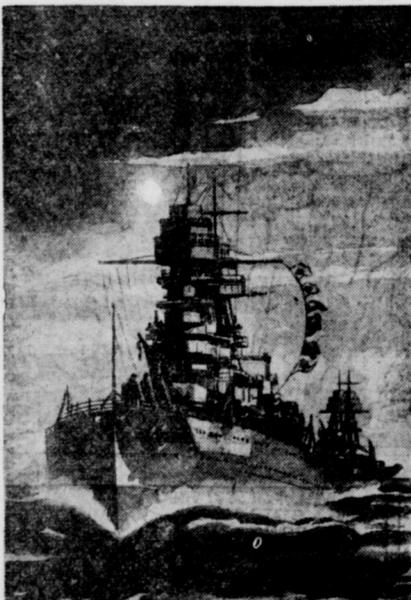
and who have mechanical aptitude as indicated by graduation from aviation, vocational, aviation trade school or previous employment may be enlisted as apprentice seamen in Class V-2, U. S. Naval Reserve, for training in aviation ground work. Those failing to qualify for or in school will be retained in general service.

**EX-NAVY MEN**—May re-enlist in regular Navy in rating which honorably discharged within three (3) months from date. Many broken-service men may also be re-enlisted in the rating in which discharged. Inquiry should be made at nearest Navy recruiting station for information on ratings open.

**NEGROES**—Skilled men may be enlisted as petty officers for duty with Negro construction regiments. Others may be enlisted as mess attendants or apprentice seamen for general service. Special training stations are being established at which qualified negro recruits will receive trade training leading to petty officer appointments.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS OR OTHERS DESIRING COMMISSIONED RANK** in Naval Reserve should write or apply to Naval Officer Procurement Office, 1530 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas, or at any Navy recruiting station. Those desiring to enlist for training to become commissioned officers in Naval Aviation should apply to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Fifth Floor, Allen Building, Dallas, Texas or at any U. S. Navy recruiting station.

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## An Urgent Message

### To All Men Who Have Been Placed In Class No. One Under The Selective Service Act . . .

You have been placed in Class No. 1 under the Selective Service Act. But you need not wait until you are called. You can immediately join your countrymen in the U. S. Navy who need your help today. Remember, despite your No. 1 Classification, you still may choose the branch of military or naval service you prefer. Read carefully, and if the Navy or Naval Reserve appeals to you, I urge you to volunteer immediately.

Frank Knox

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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Firemen Second Class.....	66.00	94.00	106.00	116.00
Seamen First Class.....	66.00	94.00	106.00	116.00
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Third Class Petty Officer.....	78.00	106.00	118.00	128.00
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