







Editorial -

Production Fluctuations May Be Merely In Dollars

Many days after Under Secretary of War Patterson first announced that arms output had fallen off in May, WPB Chairman Donald Nelson tempered the bad news with an explanation.

Production of aircraft was held up by design modifications in fighter planes which resulted in "completely new ships." Also, changes in priority accounted in part for the apparent recession.

"For instance," Mr. Nelson said, "a tank is a very expensive piece of apparatus. When the tank program is cut back, as it has been, it makes a considerable difference in the dollar value of output."

Hollywood— Guadalcanal Is Captured By Camera

By ROBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Notes from a "Guadalcanal Diary" — movie version: Hollywood's Guadalcanal went up, with palms and jungle growth and some of the heat, on various sections of the U. S. Marines' Camp Pendleton near Oceanside, Calif.

Author Manipulates Three Books At Once

By JOHN SELBY AP Arts Editor NEW YORK — Although John Dos Passos is 47 this year, he is the youngest 47-year-old author I ever met. And one of the strangest mixtures.

He is mature in his thought, for example, and yet almost boyish in his peculiar spouting manner of speech. And certainly he is one of the easiest men alive to distract.

Director Lewis Seiler took his cast—Lloyd Nolan, Preston Foster, William Bendix, Anthony Quinn—his crew and equipment down for the more than eight weeks of shooting.

He was planning to leave New York for his Provincetown, Mass., home on Saturday. But what with editing telephone calls and such, he put it off from hour to hour, and finally got away the following Tuesday, I think.

And there is something Dos Passos-like in the fact that he published his first novel in England although he is typically American in his writing; even in the circumstance that after developing an individual and effective style that he himself compared to a newswriter, he suddenly turned around and began the current trilogy in very straight-forward, simple, easy-to-get-at prose.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Small coins 2. Give back 3. Absolve 4. Biblical tower 5. Fragment 6. Find out 7. Pan 8. Exclamation 9. Short aria 10. About 11. Gave off fumes 12. Day 13. Constructed again 14. Cryptical 15. Northwestern 16. State 17. Avonshire 18. Men with high singing voices 19. Kind of apple 20. Present 21. Lesson native

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MALLEN, Aug. 6 (AP)—Marine Sergeant Charles Snelling told about the time on Gavutu Island when he was helping dip Japs out of caves into which they had burrowed like rats.

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Washington Daybook—

Predictions Of Future Happenings In Capital

During Jack Stinnett's vacation, his column is being conducted by various members of the Washington staff of The Associated Press. Today's column is by Jack Bell, chief of AP's Senate staff.

Chapter 17 In my hotel room, I looked at Hernando and then I looked at Lila Taggard. Her cheeks were flaming red, her hands jerky and quick as if strung on wires.

MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON "No man knows where Senor Taggard hide. El diablo not know." His tone revealed admiration for his former employer.



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