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TWO THIRDS OF NATIONS CITIES SPENDING MORE

By THOMAS LARNER United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, Ill. (UP)—War time budget increases in 1942 have increased the cost of government in two thirds of the nation's cities...

The survey, conducted in 185 cities in 32 states, reveals that 62 per cent of the cities will spend more this year than in 1941...

Cities engaged in heavy war production, the report said, show an increase in population from 11 to 29 per cent and anticipate that the rising population may boost revenues from water and electric utilities.

Increased expenditures in more than one-third of the cities were mainly for higher wages and the expansion of activities to meet the demands of additional population.

Among 34 cities over 25,000 reporting population increases were Dayton, Ohio; Columbus, Ga. Fort Worth and Amarillo, Tex.; Glendale and Berkeley, Cal.; and Schenectady, N. Y.

While cities reporting the survey are forced to increase expenditures for some purposes, many are economizing on relief and welfare spending, street maintenance building inspection, parks and recreation.

Fallas, Tex., according to the survey is eliminating construction activities and saving \$2,000 on street lighting under the war saving time. The city has set up a reserve fund of \$130,000 in anticipation of any emergency.

The survey declared that four cities over 100,000 are spending less this year than last—Dallas, Miami, Knoxville, and Yonkers, N. Y. Other cities reducing costs are Bakersfield, and Pasadena, Cal. Fort Collins, Col. Coral Gables, Fla. Roanoke, Va. and Kenosha, Wis.

Of 103 cities raising their budgets this year, 75 reported, they did not anticipate a reduction in municipal revenue from taxes, but 70 of them look for reductions in non-tax revenues. The latter include reductions in State gas and motor vehicle license taxes, parking meter revenues, building permit fees and business license fees.

The cities whose 1942 expenditures are at 1941 levels are all under 25,000 population.

Facist Purge Is Started By Premier

By United Press LONDON, Eng.—Premier Benito Mussolini's fascist party is going through a volcanic purge in which more than 66,000 members already have been dismissed and many more are to go, Italy admitted today.

Bantam Boss

First Mexican ever to win an undisputed boxing title is Manuel Ortiz, fighting farm boy from El Centro, Calif., who punched out a unanimous 12-round decision over former champion Lou Salica in Hollywood.

Paris Picks Only One Best Dressed Woman This Year

VICHY (UP)—In these days of ration restrictions and ersatz, there still is a "best dressed woman" and Paris has chosen Countess d'Onieu de Chaffardon who was the most admired woman at Longchamps during the Paris racing season.

Countess d'Onieu is a tall slim, striking blond who wears her hair in a cascade of curls starting high on her head and well down the neck. On that pile of curls she wears a black pleated straw almost vertical and held on by ten meters of tulle which also made a face veil.

Keeping within the restrictions, the new "best dressed woman" wore at Longchamps: 3 meters of crepe de Chine in her dress, 10 meters of tulle on her head and wooden soles on her black dress shoes.

Her handbag was of black doe trimmed with black cloth, and she wore black doe gloves which came just above her wrists. Her sleeves were quarter length, the neck of her robe was a band an inch high which circled her throat.

It was hard picking a "best dressed woman" this year. The champions of other years—Duchess of Windsor, Duchess of Kent, Mrs. Harrison Williams, the Begum Khan—all have deserted Paris. There was only home talent from which the Paris dressmakers could pick their champion and there was such a small field that they abandoned for the duration of the war the choice of the "ten best dressed women in the world."

Equipment For 200,000 Soldiers Lost By Mishaps

CHICAGO, Ill.—Two hundred thousand soldiers, sailors or marines could have been supplied with war equipment produced in the time lost through accidents in 1941 according to the 1942 edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook.

But this equipment wasn't produced, says Accident Facts, because men who could have turned it out were put out of commission by the enemy.

A total of 102,500 Americans were killed by accidents last year—9,300,000 injured, 35,000 permanently disabled.

Of the total accident-dead, 18,000 were killed while working at their jobs. Among the victims were many skilled and highly trained technicians and other industrial experts. Another 32,000 workers died of accidents off the job.

"It is your patriotic duty," states the National Safety Council in Accident Facts, "to protect yourself and others from accidents, that the time lost from production may be sharply cut—that we may produce the weapons of war."

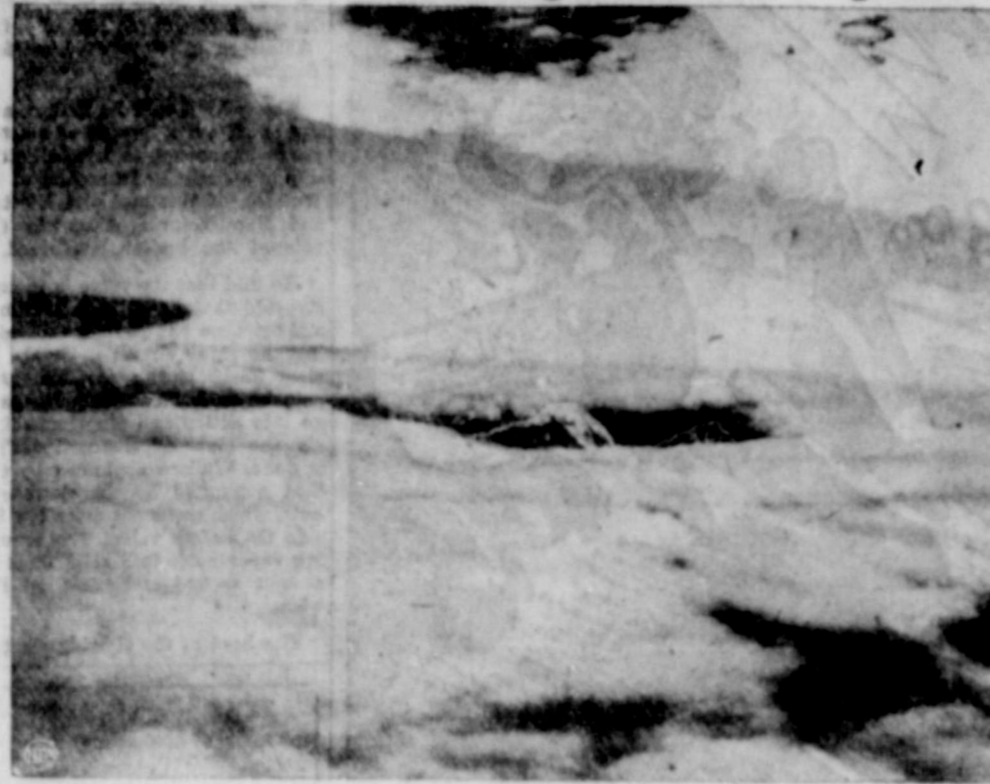
"As an example of what could have been built in the 160,000,000 man-days lost in 1941 because of accidents, the Council offered this list: 20 more battleships and 100 more destroyers and 9,000 more bombers and 40,000 more tanks—in addition to what actually were built."

Too Busy Running To Phone Police

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP)—The Little Rock Desk sergeant answered the headquarters telephone recently only to hear an excited Negro urge "the law" to hurry to an address at the edge of the city and quell a disturbance.

"What's the nature of the disturbance?" the policeman asked. "A man and his woman is having at it. She done kicked out the window lights and broke down the doors and is wrecking the house."

Aleutian Island Peeks Through Cloud and Fog Bank



A lone mountain peak on Japanese-held Island pierces the thick clouds which shroud the Aleutians, impeding operations against the invaders. (Official Navy photo from NEA.)

Gets Rubber Reins

Bernard M. Baruch has been named by President Roosevelt to head board to see comment best process for producing synthetic rubber.

Crossing Crashes Hit New High Rate

CHICAGO, Ill.—The guy who thought the train had passed because he saw its tracks managed to get himself killed at a new high rate in 1941, according to national wide figures of the National Safety Council in the 1-942 edition of Accident Facts.

Americans Buying Mexican Silver At High Prices

MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Silver-smiths in the United States, fearful that Mexico's entire silver output will be needed in war industries, have sent representatives to Mexico to buy up the available supply on a "black market" paying half again as much as the U. S. selling price, according to reliable information.

Mining authorities estimate the combined silver demands of war industries and industries not producing war materials will exceed 215,000,000 ounces this year. The entire world output annually averages more than 209,000,000 ounces.

The conclusion reached by the silver-smiths is that there will be little or no silver for the arts. This fact is substantiated by statistics which show that the United States produces annually about 7,800,000 ounces of silver, all of which goes into the monetary system. Mexico produces approximately 80,000,000 ounces annually, the bulk of which will be needed for industrial and war purposes this year.

The prospect of getting silver free from other world sources in any appreciable quantity appear uncertain.

Apparently taking these factors into consideration, U. S. silver-smiths, who ordinarily buy silver in the States at the ceiling price of 35 1-8 cents an ounce, have sent representatives to Mexico to purchase all available silver. They are reported to have paid as high as 55 cents an ounce on the "black market" here.

Silver is being used more extensively in the airplane industry today, principally in existing bearings, in electrical contacts, soldering and alloys. It also has many other industrial uses.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Scattered thundershowers in northwest portion this afternoon and thundershowers and cooler west and north tonight.

LT. COALSON INJURED IN PLANE MISHAP

Word was received late Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coalson of Ranger from the American Consulate at Chihuahua, Mexico, that their son, Lt. John Barcus Coalson, had been in a forced landing in Mexico, and was now in a hospital with head injuries, the extent of which had not been determined.

No further word about Lt. Coalson's condition has been received today.

Lt. Coalson was first reported missing in a flight from Roswell, N. M., to El Paso, after he was long overdue. The second telegram was received about 20 hours later, stating that he had been forced to land his plane in Mexico and was injured.

During the night hours, more than half the crash fatalities were caused by automobiles hitting trains, instead of vice versa.

Considering the shortage of freight cars, it may be necessary or advisable for railroads to adopt the Council's slogan for pedestrians, "wear white at night" to increase their visibility and save them from being hit. Incidentally, such an innovation might also save tires.

Professor States Neurotics Show A Bent For Politics

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (UP)—Neurotics are "very likely to wind up either as politicians or reformers," according to Prof. Herman Goldhamer, professor of sociology at Stanford University.

"They don't have to be neurotic to get in such positions," he stated, "but it certainly helps."

The statement was formulated after a survey of thousands of individuals and 3000 social clubs, fraternal orders, trade unions, political clubs, women's clubs, business men's associations and similar groups, and of the personality of their members and officers.

"Personalities that are so tangled that they cannot get along with themselves or anyone else are very likely to wind up as politicians and reformers," Goldhamer said.

Hussey an Hubby

Ruth Hussey, Hollywood honey poses with brand-new husband, C. Robert Longenecker, after surprise marriage at Palm, Calif.



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4 Year Old Child Drowns In Lake Near Mineral Wells

Sherry Ann Weatherford, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Weatherford of Breckenridge and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norton of Eastland, was drowned in Possum-Kindom lake near Mineral Wells. The child fell into the lake at 8:00 o'clock, relatives in Eastland were advised, and the body was recovered at 12:00 o'clock, four hours later.

No details of how the accident occurred were known here this morning.

War May Cause A Surplus of Women

CHICAGO, Ill.—Philip Hauger, assistant director of the Census Bureau, said today that at the end of the war the United States may have a surplus of marriageable women for the first time in history.

ALLIES LOSE SHIPS BUT DELIVER PLANES TO THE BATTERED CITY OF MALTA

Cruiser and Aircraft Carrier Are Announced As Sunk. Mines Believed To Have Won Control Of Japanese Airdrome and Seaplane Base in Solomons.

DISORDERS IN INDIA SPREAD IN THE SOUTH

BOMBAY, India—Dispatches from South India today reported spreading disorders with burning of four railway stations and an unsuccessful attack upon a fifth. Official reports said that the railway stations at Tenali, Duggirala, Chinna and Midabrolu were burned by angry crowds.

Another mob attacked the station at Nabalipatan, but police charged with clubs and dispersed the crowd. Troops were sent to Bazawadawadi to patrol the rail line there.

In the outbreak at Guntur two persons were killed and six injured when police opened fire on a mob which had been pelting them with stones.

Reports Interest In Old Bowling Game

DETROIT, (UP)—Bowling on the green, the game for which Sir Francis Drake delayed trouncing the Spanish Armada, is having a revival in Detroit.

Second only to archery is the oldest sport known to man, lawn bowling goes back to the seventh century and before.

And now, what with the rubber shortage and the threat of gasping rationing, many people are taking up lawn bowling who never heard of the game before.

So says Arthur Ward, 80 year old secretary of the Detroit Lawn Bowling Association.

"We've been bowling on the green for years, but only now are folks beginning to take an interest in the game," Ward said.

"We have 100 members in our association now and the pleasing thing to note is that the younger folks, both men and women, are taking up the game."

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Marriage To Break Parallel Lives

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Dan Cupid is missing up the amazing parallel lives of Toledo's "girls—who-should-have-been-twins."

Four 20-year-olds, Miss Jane Thompson and Miss Aileen Roth have lived practically identical existences since birth—and they were born only a few days apart.

They were next door neighbors. They started to school together, flanked the second grade at the same time and were graduated from grammar school together.

In the high school they took the same subjects, received identical grades and also were graduated together.

They both took the same post-graduate course and then obtained identical switchboard jobs at the same company. Each has had two promotions on the same days and to the same type of jobs.

The end may be in sight, however—Miss Roth is getting married. It doesn't bother her chum who says with a twinkle in her eye, "Aileen may be engaged, but it doesn't necessarily mean she'll be the first to get married."

And if Miss Thompson is right, this thing may go on for generations.

Future Teachers To Take Exams To Prove Fitness

AUSTIN, Tex.—Taking a broad stride toward better teachers for the state's grade school classrooms, the University of Texas School of Education has decided to require all of its students majoring in elementary education to pass three examinations—one in the subject matter they plan to teach, one on hearing ability, and one on speech.

Beginning this fall each new student in the elementary education department will have to take the examinations but will be given until graduation to make up his deficiencies.

Students who have speech faults will be advised to study speech or to register in the University's speech correction clinic, while those with poor hearing will be advised to enter some vocation other than teaching.

Since all grade school pupils in Texas schools must now pass a set of standardized achievement tests in such subjects as reading penmanship, English composition, hygiene, and arithmetic, University students planning to teach those subjects must also pass similar tests.

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Oppose Japs In Schools Of State

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP)—Proposals that Japanese-American students from two evacuation centers in Arkansas be admitted to Arkansas universities and colleges have met strong opposition from State officials.

Ralph B. Jones, Arkansas education commissioner, said the proposal, made by the National Japanese-American Relocation Council of Philadelphia, is "an unjustifiable demand of Arkansas and students of the various schools."

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Gov. Homer M. Adkins of Arkansas, said Federal government officials had "promised" his state educational institutions would not be asked to admit the Japanese youths.

North Dakota Is Safest Spot In The Entire World

CHICAGO, Ill.—The safest person in the United States lives somewhere in North Dakota, and she is a little girl between the ages of 5 and 14, according to figures in the 1942 issue of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's year book of accident statistics.

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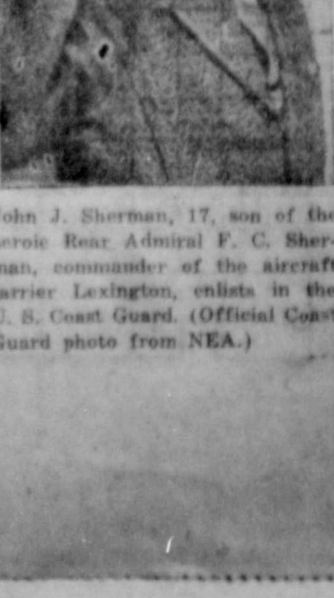
Navy Takes Over And Strike Ends

BAYONNE, N. J.—The strike bound-General Cable Corporation plant was taken over by the Navy today and workers promptly voted to return to their jobs at 4 p. m.

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Lucky Sevans

NEWBURY, Mass. (UP)—Seven is the lucky number for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackman of Newbury. At 7 P. M. on July 27 (the seventh month of the year) a seventh daughter was born.



John J. Sherman, 17, son of the heroic Rear Admiral F. C. Sherman, commander of the aircraft carrier Lexington, enlists in the U. S. Coast Guard. (Official Coast Guard photo from NEA.)

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ALEUTIAN COMMAND

Perhaps the establishment of unified command in the Aleutians will clear up some of the fog which has surrounded those outposts of the continental United States.

The physical fog probably will not prove amenable to orders from the unnamed naval officer now in charge. But, as so many have pointed out already, fog is alike upon the just and unjust, Americans and Nipponese.

The whole Aleutian situation has been surrounded by a tragic surplusage of mental fog, and this a competent naval officer, given proper weapons and sufficient authority, can dispel.

President Roosevelt must be presumed to have known what he was doing when he gave the Navy supreme command there. The decision has at least one unfortunate aspect. Then navy's high command has insisted consistently that occupation of this western hemisphere territory is of no importance and no concern—a bit of trivia, hardly worthy of mention.

It is no reflection upon the ability of whatever naval subordinate has the Aleutian command to wish that the task of fending the Japs back home had been handed to a department which was willing to admit, even to itself, that it is disgraceful and alarming for us to permit an enemy to stay on our hemisphere soil so long.

The Army has realized, for years, the potential menace of Japanese seizure of key spots in the Aleutians, and sought vainly to get appropriations for their defense long before we were at war.

Now that the Japs are in, the Army won't talk. But in Army circles one can find an awareness of the strategic menace of the Aleutian situation which is not apparent in Navy circles.

Outside the Navy, expert after expert who knows the geography of the Pacific, insists that the situation at Attu Kiska and Agattu bears disturbing resemblance to that in Malaya and in the Philippines where the Japs first seized "un-important" points from which no human could make his way to our strongholds, and then pushed us off the scene completely.

What are we waiting for? Do we expect to convert the Aleutian fogs to democracy, and make them our allies?

Let our Red Front concentrate on helping to provide weapons. Let them leave war strategy to democracy-minded leadership.

Some styles and fads are so doggone sensible they don't last long.

Visitors are forbidden to bring cameras to Fort Dix. Doing as you please around Army camps is no snap.

SCREEN ACTRESS

Horizontals and Verticals crossword puzzle with clues and a small portrait of a woman.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers.

"I'LL SHOW YOU"



THE PAYOFF

Sports Editor, Pittsburgh Press

PITTSBURGH—What with the piteous pleas for succor that we in the backlands have heard from the Broadway boxing mob these many months, it may interest a few of the citizens to know that there are spots on the map where the fighters and their business agents are not in the headlines.

Take Pittsburgh, for instance, and I don't mean the Pirates. Boxing here is in the hands of the Rooney-McGinley Boxing Club. The Rooney is Art Rooney, who, with Bert Bell of Philadelphia, owns and operates the Steelers in the National Football League. Mr. McGinley is a sportsman about town who is well liked and a square shooter. Their matchmaker is crinkly-nosed Jacob Mintz, a voluble character who never sleeps, is a tireless talker and whose ring career began and ended when he was knocked out in Charleston, W. Va., many years ago.

In the summer, the Rooney-McGinley combine uses Forbes Field, the home of the Pittsburgh ball club, as its base, and just the other night it topped off what it regarded as its greatest card. And it was a lulu, too.

Matchmaker Mintz paired Anton Christoforidis and a local boy, Mase Brown, who got famous by beating Jimmie Webb three times hand-running. He put together Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati and Booker Beckwith of Chicago, Joey Maxim of Cleveland and Curtis Sheppard of Pittsburgh, Fritzie Zivic and Norman Rubin, and Harry Bobo and Claude Villar.

It was a grand card to watch. Bobo, Charles and Zivic won by knockouts and Christoforidis and Maxim picked off decisions—but that's not the story.

WHAT made the news was that the gentlemen received for their services.

Christoforidis practically robbed the bank by drawing down a cool \$8000. Bobo took away \$3000, and Zivic got \$2750, with something on the side for training expenses, they hint.

In the \$2500 bracket were Maxim and Rubin. Charles, by far the best fighter on the show, was paid \$1500, as were Beckwith, Villar and Brown. The grapevine reports that Sheppard's bill was \$750.

The gross receipts were in the neighborhood of \$46,000, so that when the promoters added it all up, they found they were slightly out of pocket. It didn't worry them a bit. They are planning something bigger and better for the autumn.

Harry Grayson, NEA Service Sports Editor, is on vacation. In his absence, special authorities will contribute to his column.

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THE great feud between War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson and Lieut.-Gen. Brechon Somervell, commander of the Services of Supply, was over almost before it got started. Main bone of contention was who was to allocate raw materials. For about a week, the status of their relations was largely one of the General wanting to tell that ex-Sears Roebuck clerk where to head in, and Mr. Nelson wanting to tell the soldier he would have to make up his mind whether he just wanted to run things, or whether he wanted to win the war.



Edson

In the end, the two got together at lunch. Nelson issued the invitation, but it was held in the General's office and the menu was all of Nelson's favorite dishes, even to fruit salad with lots of Russian dressing.

The official word today is that all differences of opinion have been smoothed over. WPB, meaning Nelson, has veto power over the Joint Army-Navy Munitions Board, instead of the other way around, which is the way the General wanted it at first. So there is unity on the war production effort, and Nelson is running the show—at least until the Army gets on its high horse again.

Curious sidelight about the WPB vs. Army argument is that Senator Truman's committee investigating national defense has persistently backed Nelson, insisting that he, and not the armed forces, run the war production effort.

JUST after gasoline rationing program went into effect, the staff of the rationing division in the Office of Price Administration had an informal dinner to relax from the strain of organizing one of the toughest administrative problems any government bureau ever tackled.

Feature of the dinner was an impromptu, satirical speech by one of the top men. He reviewed, in mock seriousness, the requirements for getting extra gasoline rations—organization of car pools, sharing rides with three other people living and working in the same vicinity, etc. Then came the gag lines:

"Next," said the speaker, in effect, "will be fuel oil rationing. How can a home owner get extra rations of fuel oil? The answer, my friends, is easy. Can the applicant for an X or B or C fuel oil card prove he has formed a pool? Is he sharing his bed with at least three other people? And if four people are not sleeping in

his bed, can he justify his right to sleep alone?"

What to do with the veterans of the last war who are now on relief in Civilian Conservation Corps camps is one of the toughest problems in demobilizing the CCC. But in New York state, a deal is being considered which may solve the problem in part. It is a proposal to transfer some of the veterans' camps to the Work-Progress Administration. WPA thought this up, and it may go through.

Principal difficulty is that WPA hasn't any too much money, huh? Congress cut its appropriation to \$20 million, which means WPA must cut its enrollment from 975,000 to around 400,000. WPA already has 100,000 veterans of the last war on its rolls. CCC now has about 11,500 veterans. If entire camps and projects can be transferred to WPA, well and good. Otherwise the CCC veterans will have to go to work in private industry, or wait their turns for a place on WPA.

Develops A Value For Shutting Off A Short Circuit

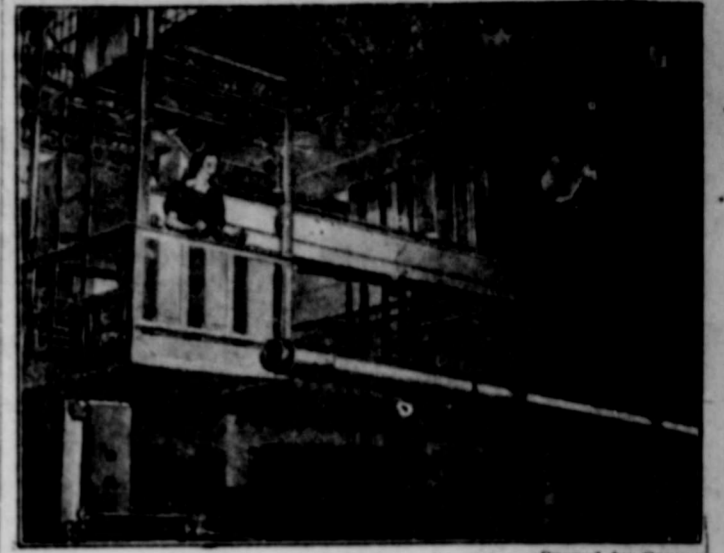
CHICAGO (UP)—A new noise proof "safety valve" for use in shutting off short circuits caused by sabotage in war factory power systems was revealed here before the national convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The valve is called a limiter, and can snuff out a torrent of electric power big enough to drive a battleship in a sixtieth of a second. J. M. Wallace, of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., who developed the limiter, explained.

He said that the valve is so constructed that it will not act until a short time has passed, thus giving the short circuit a chance to clear itself. If this does not happen, he said, the new limiter will go into action and stop immediately the flow of electricity. This is done, Wallace explained by the heat generated by the short circuit, which melts a copper bar inside the safety valve. The resulting vapor cools into solid form in a split second and seals up the wire.

The heat of the flowing electric...

BEAUTY AND THE HOIST



A SLENDER Canadian girl manipulates the switches controlling a crane that hoists a gun barrel casting weighing a couple of tons. Everywhere in the Canadian munitions industry girls are performing similar tasks releasing men for military service. The 17 inch anti-aircraft gun for which this barrel is destined is the heaviest piece manufactured in Canada ranging from the smallest bullet to the largest bomb from fuses to tanks, from safety pivots to field guns and depth charge throwers, the list of armaments coming off Canadian production lines reveals a growing diversity of industrial effect.

city, he said, also releases a blast of gas from a piece of fibrous material surrounding the bar. The gas quickly blows out the electric arc between the melted ends of the bar, and the copper vapor then seals the opening.

Read the Classified Ads.

She's in the Army Now!



—and happy about the whole thing!

"They also serve who only stand and wait" is cold comfort for the American woman of 1942 whose fighting spirit and love for her country make her look with longing eyes toward the battlefield where her brother, husband, son or sweetheart is stationed.

Her chance to help is here! Besides her hours at the Red Cross, her production work at a factory bench, her job as Air Raid Warden or seller of War Bonds, she carries a little white ration book in her purse—badge of an American housewife who is re-arranging her menus to include less sugar, conserving gasoline by walking instead of riding and stands ready to accept with a cheerful smile any other restrictions that are necessary to bring Victory. Hats off to the lady—she's in the Army now!

For latest war developments on the home and fighting fronts, read the ads and articles in your home newspaper—

THE RANGER TIMES

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES TREASURY TEXAS WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today announced the August War Bond Quotas for the 2,470 counties in the nation totaling \$915,500,000. The August quota for the State of Texas is \$27,250,000. In arriving at the county quotas for August the Treasury Department took into consideration major factors affecting incomes which in turn cause significant variations in sales during the twelve-month period. Hereafter actual Bond sales in the various states will be compared with quotas on a cumulative basis. The amount by which sales fall short of or exceed quotas in any month will be added to or subtracted from quotas for future months. Quotas by counties are:

Nation Expands Recreation For War Workers

CHICAGO, (UP)—Recreation facilities in city parks, schools and auditoriums throughout the nation are being expanded for war workers and others whose evening and week end motoring habits have been upset by rationing and priorities. The American Municipal Association has reported that summer programs will include tennis, softball, horseshoe pitching and swimming in athletics, dramatic classes occupied chiefly with one act plays, forums, handicraft classes in woodcarving, clay modeling, leather and bead work, home economics, air raid warden instruction, first aid and defense work.

Programs are being expanded in Dallas, Tex., Louisville, Ky., Harrisburg, Pa., Hartford, Conn., Wichita, Kan., Richmond, Cal., Ogden, Utah, Schenectady, N. Y., Fairfield, O., and other cities. Dallas civilian defense authorities have asked for 300 volunteers to assist the park department. The city has an additional feature for children composed of story telling and nature study. Louisville is operating a municipal bicycle renting establishment with bicycle trails through its parks to avoid traffic hazards. Harrisburg's program is emphasizing development of victory gardens.

Many a person's mind has been closed for years; but not for repairs or alteration.



TO SHARPEN YOUR MILITARY I. Q.

- 1. Who was the first Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army?
2. What do you know about this flag which preceded the use of the Stars and Stripes?
3. Two hundred Americans have loaned their dogs to the Army to be trained. (a) as Army sheep dogs; (b) to carry rum to wounded soldiers; (c) to be companions to generals who have no dogs; (d) to help guard Quartermaster Corps depots at night.
4. What brigadier general of the United States Army, a distinguished officer in Indian wars, was unable to read or write?
5. What weapon is known in Army slang as "the devil's piano"?
6. This insignia is worn by members of what branch of the service?
7. Who was the heroine during the War for American Independence who saved General Washington's army from a surprise attack?
8. A bombardier takes an oath (a) to bomb every enemy he sees; (b) to stay sober for the duration of the war; (c) to protect the U. S. bombight if need be; with his hands; (d) to go to bed every night at 10.
9. Where was the legend in white letters on the field displayed in a naval battle?
10. Define these Army abbreviations: AA, AAG, A. F., AI.

Accidents Cut War Production

CHICAGO, Ill.—A lot of industrial workers literally fell down on the job in 1941—and their falls cost a lot of money as well as time and pain. The 1942 edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, shows that falls of one kind or another accounted for 23 per cent of all compensation paid for accident cases in industry last year. "Handling Objects" resulted in a larger number of accident cases than falls—24 per cent of the total, against 18 per cent for falls—but "handling objects" accidents were less severe and drew only 15 per cent of all compensation paid. Falls and operations involving the handling of objects of one kind or another, combined, caused 42 per cent of all compensated occupational accidents and drew 38 per cent of all compensation paid. Machinery, vehicles, falling objects, hand tools and actions of "stepping on or striking against" each contributed smaller numbers of accidents and drew smaller fractions of the total compensation bill.

U.S. Marines - by H. C. B.



ANSWERS TO MILITARY I. Q.

- 1. Gen. Albert I. Myer, born in Newburgh, N. Y., entered the Army as assistant surgeon in 1854 and shortly thereafter drafted memoranda on visual signaling. In June, 1861 he organized the Signal Corps in the Union Army and on March 3, 1863, was promoted to the rank of colonel and chief signal officer. In 1870 he established the U. S. Weather Bureau and was made brigadier general in 1880. He died in active service in the same year.
2. One of the Battleship flags used by American provincial troops in the first year of the War for Independence.
3. Dogs are trained to guard Quartermaster Corps depots.
4. Christopher (Kit) Carson, famous Indian fighter, although illiterate, was promoted to rank of brigadier general. Late in life he learned to sign his name.
5. Machine gun.
6. Air Corps.
7. Lydia Danah who warned Washington's army at White Marsh of an intended attack by Lord Howe from Philadelphia in December, 1777.
8. The bombardier takes an oath to protect the U. S. bombight with his life if necessary.
9. This flag was carried by Commodore Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie September 10, 1813.
10. Antiaircraft, Assistant Adjutant General, audio frequencies (in Signal Corps), A.M. tank.

OUT OUR WAY



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SERIAL STORY BANNERS FLYING BY MARY RAYMOND

THE STORY: Christie Colton, who has promised Bart Sawyer, her fiance, that she will give up flying, is forced to break the promise to him when she is called to a hospital in the next town. Furious to the blue, she has attended a committee meeting for a China Relief Ball, and had a "scene" with her mother Sandra Hyatt, a new girl to town, and had a "scene" with her mother Sandra Hyatt, a new girl to town, and had a "scene" with her mother Sandra Hyatt, a new girl to town...

"He had a few rational moments," the nurse replied, stiffly. "And once he asked for you." "There's some mistake," Christie insisted. "He is a stranger to me." "I'm sorry, Miss Colton," the nurse said, turning to go. It was not until Christie was on her way to the train that she remembered she had failed to find out the young man's name. And this was strange—the nurse had known her name. Maybe Bill Blake had phoned the hospital after she left.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Society, Club and Church Notes

Each Class Entertained. Members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a "kid party" Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. George Robinson who was assisted by Mrs. T. D. Johnson.

PERSONALS

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy, Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson of Brookbridge. The baby has been named Marshall Vincent. Mrs. Watson will be remembered as the former Mrs. Catherine Galloway, daughter of M. T. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway.

Mrs. A. Andrews of Dattl, New Mexico is here for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelvin.

Miss Marie Kuhn of Monahan is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Garner.

Hugh A. Moore left today for Abilene where he will enter a flight instructors schools prescribed by the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command.

B. E. Garner returned today from Abilene where he attended the world premier of unusual short sketches.

Rufus Moore is now in Dalhart where he is employed in defense work which according to his letters, he is enjoying very much.

James Higginbotham left today for Mineral Wells where he will be inducted into service at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Hortense Matthews left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Millsap.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Fengler have returned to their home in Irvin after a visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mrs. O. B. Smith, of Brad underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, this morning.

Word was received today that Staff Sgt. Charles W. Hodges, son of Homer Hodges, has been sent to the officer's training school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. J. E. Bryan is in Dallas for a visit with her son, Travis Bryan, and Mrs. Bryan and son, Donald Ray.

General Meeting Of Red Cross To Be Held Tuesday

A general meeting of the local unit of the American Red Cross has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. It was stated that the meeting is being called for the purpose of electing a general chairman for this unit.

Ed Freshing of Eastland, chairman for Eastland county will attend the meeting to assist in the general organization and the public is urged to attend. Local chairman said that it is hoped to perfect the organization of the unit here in order to work more efficiently and with greater cooperation, for the duration.

An oil prospector is a man who doesn't know whether he is four feet from a million dollars or a million feet from four dollars.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO AID THE NAVY RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

An intensive recruiting campaign, being carried on throughout the nation during August and September, has been announced by the Navy Department, with quotas for all counties for the two months. The Eastland county quota has been set at 25 for August, with but a few recruits having been enlisted during the first 15 days. A Ranger advisory committee has been named, with Dr. G. C. Boswell as chairman and Hall Walker as co-chairman in order to try to create more local interest in the Navy's recruiting drive.

TDG Is To Aid In Recruiting Marines

Capt. Paul McDonald of Company B, Texas Defense Guard, has received word from Col. Newton B. Barkley, officer in charge of the Marine Recruiting Headquarters in Dallas, that the Texas Defense Guard has been made a recruiting aid for the Marine Corps. The United States Marines are now conducting a drive to recruit more enlisted men. Application blanks, on which prospective Marines can fill out needed information, may be obtained from Mac Donald, who has already distributed several of the applications to prospective recruits. Marine recruiters will be in Breckenridge on Monday and Tuesday, August 17 and 18, where they will interview applicants.

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