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## Troops Told To Take Any Action

WASHINGTON - Presideni Roosevell Safurday directed Secreary of Interior Ickes to lake immediate possession of all coal mines in which a strike or work stoppage has occurred, or is threatened.

At the time time he directed War Secrelary Stimson to take such action, if any, as he may deem necessary or desirable, "to provide protection to all such persons and mines.

The President signed the orders soon after the White House announced he would take the coal strike issue-250,000 already are idle-to the people in a radio address at 9 p . m. Sunday riight in which he will "deal bluntly" with the need for continuing coal production for the war effort.


The order to Ickes, who is fuels coordinator, said he shall take immediate possession of the mines "so far as may he necessary or desirable," together with any and all real and personal properiy, franchises, rights, facilities, funds and other assets used in connection with the operation of such mines. Ickes was directed to operate the mines or arrange for their operation in such manner as he deems necessary "for the successful pros eculion of the war

## BULLETIN



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## In Dealing With Rats

The first reaction when President Roosevelt told us
the Japanese had executed some of Jimmy Doolit le's Tokyo bomber

But we are civilized from the heart out, and not mere $m$ the skin part way in. We aren't Japs and we left its sponsors feeling a bit ashamed of themselves. hould do, and why. With the deepest horror and loatha g, in full recognition that the "men" who could do such
a thing are not men, but a particularly low form of aniTo execute Jan for Jap, with or without torture murdered in Tokyo, nor would it salve the who have been who have been tortured but not killed.
To execute Jap for Jap, or ten for one, or to torture
Tl the Japs in our hands with every device ever created by sadists, would not influence the fate of American
fighting men who may fall into Nipponese hands in future To the Japanese, human life is of no account excep
as it may contribute to their own welfare. They will us against us our humane instincts, knowing that we will no we do- for once a Jap has been captured, so that he Nobody with influence in Tokyo is interested in any hey mipht rather like to have us ret rough That would ive them a new argument why their soldiers sheuld die her tracks rather than surcender or permit themselve Common sense, then, coincides with humanity in for
oidding that we debase ourseves even slightly to salve our scarified feelings.
So what shall we do? Must we sit supinely and ween Let's buy war bonds down to the last dollar. Let's terials. Let's forget our selfish bickerings and
our ideologies and suspend our class warfares. hat probably is the best strategy and, anyway, we're too ar committed to shift now. But let's give MacArthui f having to perform daily miractes to keep the Jap

A Needed Investigation



The committee is commerce
measure, to investigate what government officials and ar refernece to the elimination of trade marks, standard It is too early to predict with any degree of certain n excellent idea to smoke out, in advance of their pearance in some formal dress, any radical measures o
reforms that might have an adverse effect upon our - Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

Preparing To Challenge
Administrator Brown is facing the probability of a
est to determine just how far limited grants of wartime uthority can be stretche
Lol Act of 1942 assumed that the Emergency Price Contions upon federal powers in this field. But some industries, feeling that they have turned the other cheek until hey are dizzy, have read the text, and have discovered A field day for lawyers is predicted unless - and ere is the government's out - unless OPA conforms its advantage of Donald Nelson's broader powers.
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Really $A$ At War
Rumors that the United States is at war have now
been verified from the nation's capital. An agency knowv
as the War Production Board sends word that production of baby carriages this year will exceed the pre-war aver ge and is expected to supply a demand for 900,000 car
iages and 163,500 strollers, baby-walkers and sulkies Declarations, proclamations, drafts, shortages, peditionary forces and casualty list are good preliminary
signposts. But a boom in the baby market is the unargu--Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-


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## Tanner Laine

 At Baton Rouge, La HARDING FIELD, LA.-Lt. Tanner Laire. former sports columnist
of The Midland Reporter-Telegram of The Mididand Reporter-Telegram
now stationed at Harding Field
near Baton Rouge., La., with


Wagging His Alibi

 which Ufer described.
Judge Robert Clifton the matter. Police interrupted a dice gam
gin Weathoriord street at $2: 45$ a.m
Friday and arrested seven negroes.
Ill were charged with gambling.


## arom where I sit <br> by Joe Marsh <br> oe Marsh

Charlie Jenkins down at camp:

"Dear Joe: Somethin' mighty
swell happeried to ment
well happened to me on my last

## own, when a stranger say

hello, when a stranger says
hello, soldier-how'd you like :

## chicken dinnerer and the wife?

"Well, it turns out they wrere
the kind of folks who couldn"
do enough to help out soldiers.
They'd invited two other fel
They'd invited two other fel
lows and just as soon as we're

Hero Thinks Miners Should Be Forced To Work Or Enter Army



Pay Problem Plainly Pay Problem Plainly
Puzzles Patriot Pixley


## 6 miles up, and $45^{\circ}$ below

"100 in the shade," remarks the sweating pilot as he takes off from a sun-baked Up in the stratosphere it's colder than The production of stratosphere lubr Siberian winter. In the rarefied ai men sometimes lose consciousness and radios often fail-yet planes must keep mission. That they can keep going under these ing achievement of modern petroleum research. At $45^{\circ}$ below conventional lubricants become too stiff to allow bearings to turn. This problem was solved by lubricants for high aititude planes -

cants is just part of Humble's big job of manufacturing critical petroleum war products. The same refineries that have
always produced Esso Extra and Thuiftene gasaline for and Thriftane gasolines for your car at
now working around the clock out millions of gallons of high-octane aviation gasolines. From plants that produce the familiar Esso, 997 and Velvet motor oils are coming also vast quantithese and many Esso Aviation Oils. In converting Texas' greatest numble is source - petroleum - into weapons for HUMBLE PRODUCTS FOR THE MACHINES OF WAR: Asphalt, Aviation Gaslines and Aviation
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## tiful in Texas Methodism, will be dedicated with a specia service at $10: 45$ a.m. Sunday. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt Sunday afternoon, a new pipe organ in the church Mrs. Nita Akin, Wichita Fall guest organist at the services. The new organ is the <br> $= \pm==\begin{gathered}\text { Coming } \\ \text { Events }\end{gathered}$

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Flower Raising Hobby Paying Off In Colors For C. B. Dunagan Of Midland Lt. Arsdole e Is Station
Communications officer



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE - "with MAJOR HDOPLE OUT OUR WAY
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