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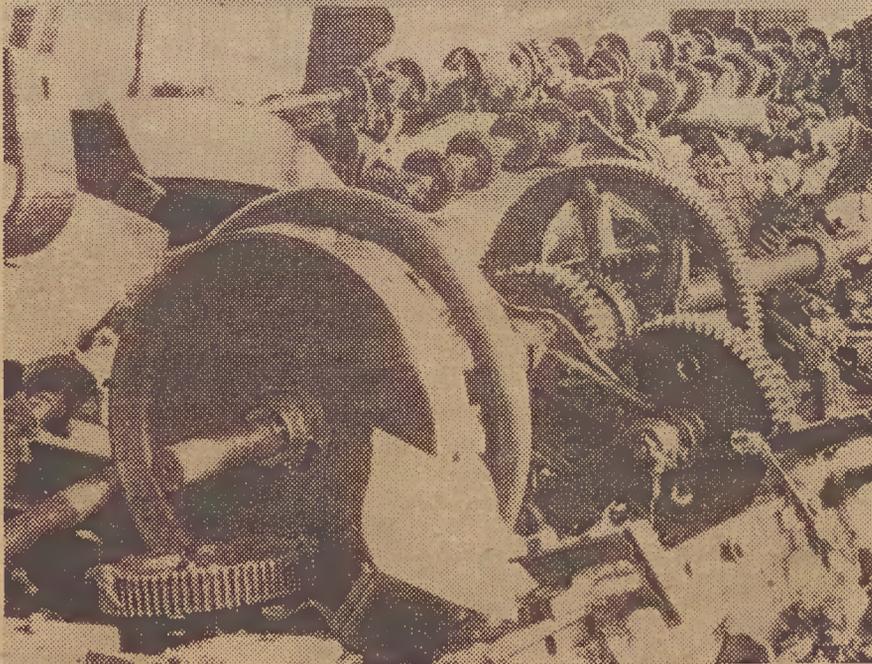
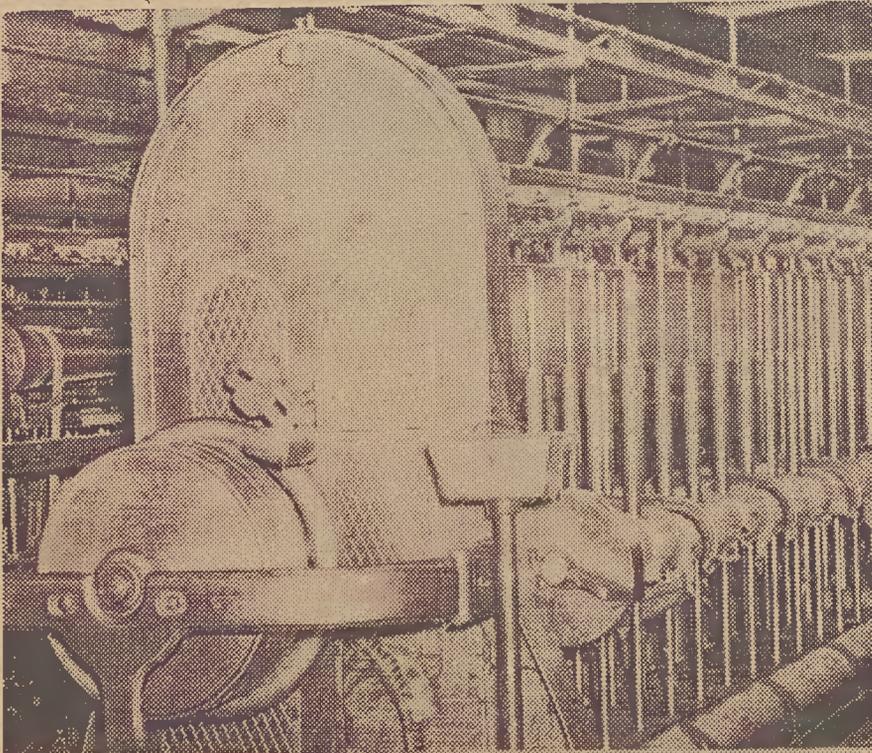


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IN THE SCRAP.—That Marshall Field & Co. is doing its part in the Scrap Drive is shown in above pictures, which show only a portion of the huge amount collected around the mills. The community as a whole is going "all-out"; piles of scrap can be seen at dozens of places all around the Tri-City.

Absentee Voting

During the war, with several million citizens in the army and other millions absent from their homes because of being engaged in war industries, absentee voting is of extreme importance.

Because of this we are publishing instructions on absentee voting from a pamphlet put out by the Office of War Information. These instructions, "State Absentee Voting and Registration Laws" are for the State of North Carolina only.

CIVILIANS: Any qualified voter absent from his county on the day of any general election may vote from within or without the State but within the United States for all Federal, State, and local offices. Civilians may not vote absentee in primaries.

SERVICEMEN: Have additional privilege of voting in all primaries if absent from home county on the day of the contest (but must vote from within the United States).

Obtaining Ballots.

CIVILIANS: Application may be made for an official ballot in person, by mail, or by a member of the applicant's family not more than 30 days nor less than 2 days prior to the date of an election to the chairman of the County Board of Elections on an official blank which he supplies. The chairman delivers or mails the ballot with affidavit to the voter.

SERVICEMEN: Follow the same procedure as civilians in obtaining ballots for general election. For a primary, the serviceman makes application in writing at any time before the primary. This must be signed by him or in his name by a member of his immediate family, and must indicate his registration precinct, the armed unit of which he is a member, and his party affiliation. It must be delivered or mailed by the voter himself or by a member of his immediate family. A form may be obtained from the county election chairman, but an informal letter giving the necessary information fulfills the requirements.

Returning Ballots.

CIVILIANS: Must execute the affidavit before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths and having an official seal, mark the ballot in his presence, and have it mailed or de-

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