

**Washington Notes**

**EXPORT LICENSES**  
Export licenses are no longer required for shipments of wheat, wheat flour, grain sorghum, oats, wheat semolina and barley to Philippines and to countries in the Western Hemisphere, according to an announcement by the Commerce Department. Removal of these licenses was made possible by the easing in domestic supplies of these commodities.

**STORAGE SHORTAGE**  
A serious shortage of storage facilities threatens the farmers of the nation with the loss of millions of dollars in income

this year, according to the Agriculture Department, which estimates the storage at about 1,000,000 bushels. It is most acute in the corn belt, where 3,500,000 bushels of this grain alone are nearing harvest.

**BUMPER CROP**  
Officials of the Department of Agriculture view with apprehension the bumper crops abroad and the growing tendency of foreign markets to buy machinery instead of food. While agricultural experts do not expect "a major slump," they do admit that it is possible. In the event of a slump, the Government will be forced to underwrite a price-support program ranging upward of two billion dollars.

**LUXURY TAXES**  
Climbing living costs are forcing some Americans to break away from the purchase of some "luxuries," if the tax collections for July are any indication of the trend. Slower sales of jewelry, furs, cosmetics, hand-

bags and luggage caused retail taxes on these items to drop ten per cent below the same month of last year. Taxes on admissions to theaters, night clubs, concerts and the like dropped off \$2,649,000, although the Government collected \$37,583,000 from that source in July. Taxes on bowling alleys and poolrooms declined \$134,000, but still yielded \$1,430,000 for the month.

**FEDERAL TAXES**  
Federal tax collections for July totaled \$2,360,000,000 for July, the first month of the current fiscal year, against \$2,683,000,000 for July, 1947, a drop of \$232,254,000.

**NAVAL RESERVE**  
The Navy has more than one million reservists signed up, for the first time in its peacetime history with a 1949 goal of 1,175,000, the Navy has announced that its last official count showed 1,003,458, almost one-third of them officers. Most of the Navy's million-odd are enrolled in the volunteer reserve which

does not hold weekly drills and is not exempt from compulsory military service.

**ALASKAN COLONIES**  
A series of "new Matanuska colonies" is being planned by the Interior Department for the first two communities, on the Kenai peninsula and Kaslof villages, and west of Fairbanks in the Dunbar area. Settlers are planned in groups of 50 or more families each. Up to 2,000,000 acres, only a small fraction of the land available in Alaska, is contemplated for ultimate withdrawal from the public domain and assigned to settlement tracts.

**U. S. OIL**  
Imports of oil into the United States this year exceed exports for the first time in 25 years, according to oil officials. Imports will total about seven and one-half million gallons in 1948, while exports are expected to amount to a little more than six billion gallons.

**CREDIT-BUYING**  
The Federal Reserve Board, in preparing to restore controls on installment buying on September 20, to ease the upward pressures on prices, reports that during the three years since V-J Day, "the American public has gone into debt more rapidly than in any other period in our history." It estimates that, by the end of this year, the 40,000,000-odd American families will probably owe much more than \$50,000,000,000 for home mortgages and consumer goods purchases.

**SCHOOLS**  
The Office of Education reports that school and college enrollment will jump to a new record of nearly 32,000,000 this fall, despite another drop in the number of veterans on campuses. Grammar schools will enroll 22,797,000 students, high schools 6,270,000 and colleges 2,500,000. All of the increase, about 760,000, will occur in the grammar and high schools. Ex-GI's will account for only 45 per cent of the college enrollment this year, as against 48 per cent in 1947 and 53 per cent in 1946.

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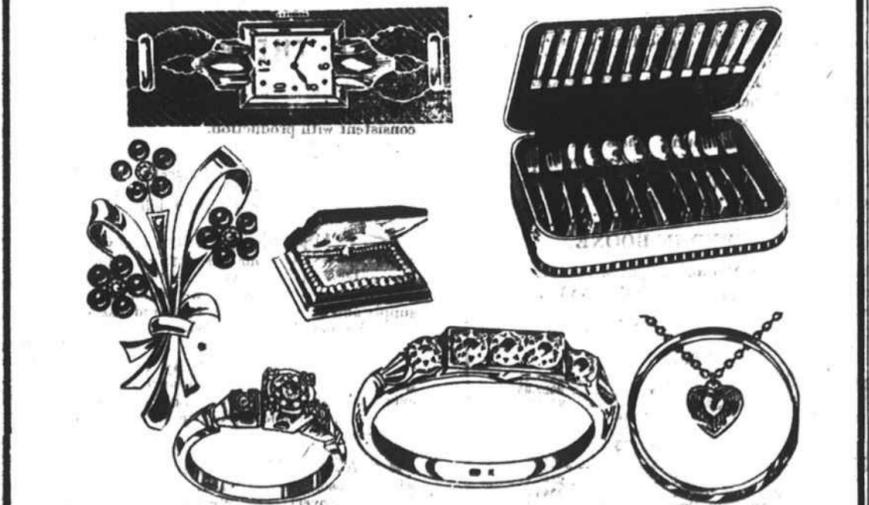
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