

Washington Notes

TO RUSSIA

Tanks, airplanes and trucks are included in the munitions that are being sent to Russia from this country this month, according to an announcement by the President.

OIL DISPUTE

Effects to settle the long-standing dispute between the American oil companies and the Government of Mexico hinge on a difference of opinion as to certain oil rights. The oil companies say that no valuation, without taking them into consideration, would be worth anything. The Mexican Government, which once agreed that such oil rights were private property, is now governed by a Mexican Supreme Court ruling that such oil rights were national property.

CONSTRUCTION BAN

For years, the Government has attempted to foster public and private construction as a means of providing employment. Now, confronted with defense needs, the Supply, Priorities and Allocations Board has issued an order prohibiting new non-defense construction for the duration of the emergency. Chief gain is expected to be a saving of 3,300,000 tons of steel in 1942. While some workers will lose their jobs, defense officials contend that they can find employment in expanded defense activities.

FARM PRICES

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, has served notice that when the price-fixing bill reaches the Senate, he will demand that any ceiling on farm products be tied directly to "the price index on wages and labor, and that both of these be flexible and geared to the cost of living."

ONE OUT OF EIGHT

Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, says that the nation is producing forty-five per cent more than in 1929, but that only one hour out of every eight is given to defense. Hitler, he says, is using five out of every eight hours for military purposes.

NATIONAL INCOME

The national income for 1941 is estimated at ninety-three or ninety-billion dollars, by Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, who says that this compares with \$76,000,000,000 in 1940 and \$70,000,000,000 in 1939.

STEEL

The production of steel will be expanded by 10,000,000 tons a year at a cost of \$1,000,000,000, under a recent bill increasing the borrowing and lending power of the RFC.

RUBBER

The Rubber Reserve Company, an organization set up by the Government to secure adequate rubber supplies for the nation's defense effort, had 155,214 tons on hand on October 11. 135,223 tons afloat and 145,664 tons awaiting shipment in foreign ports.

TRAFFIC JAM

Transportation facilities will be taxed in their utmost during the Christmas holidays and it is expected that soldiers on furlough will have a preferred status in securing transportation. With 1,600,000 men in Army camps there will be a mass exodus to get home for the holidays.

DEFENSE

Disbursements for defense purposes in September amounted to \$1,347,000,000—eighteen per cent higher than the amount paid out in August.

SUSPENDED

The National Broadcasting Company, which had been ordered by the Federal Communications Commission to dispose of one of its two networks, will not be required to do this—the rule has been suspended indefinitely by the FCC.

SPRINKS OCT. 17TH

The President will address the nation and the world at Ten P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on October 27th, on problems of the Navy and total defense. The occasion will be Navy Day, broadened by the President to "Navy and Total Defense Day." The President said he will also broaden the celebration of Army Day next spring.

TANKERS

The United States is building the largest and most modern tankers fleet in the world, according to the Maritime Commission, which says that the fleet, including 22 new building, 97 scheduled and 22 in operation, will total 500 oil carriers. This compares with Great Britain's 452.

In an effort to provide 50,000 student nurses this year, the Public Health Service has granted \$1,900,000 in Federal aid to 28 schools of nursing.

NURSES

Airline operations reached a new high in August when seventeen reporting carriers flew 12,471,701 miles on domestic routes. Passengers numbered 491,417. Express shipments increased 23.3 per cent to 1,342,265 pounds.

AIRLINES

Stacey May, chief of research and statistics for the OPM, says that the United States is devoting only approximately fifteen per cent of its resources to the war effort. Canada and the United Kingdom are devoting approximately fifty per cent of their resources.

WAR EFFORT

A steadily increasing "real income" for the nation is reported by the Commerce Department, which says that income payments during the first eight months of 1941 totaled \$56,170,000,000, an increase of sixteen per cent over the same period of 1940.

REAL INCOME

Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army Air leaves unshipped personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families, back home.

Looking at Washington

(Continued from page one)

men to go through life with physical and mental deficiencies which can be alleviated by proper treatment? The President, in his statement, said that he would start a long-range program calling for the cooperation of States, counties, cities, townships and individuals, to remedy the underlying cause of the situation.

NEUTRALITY REVIEW POLICY HAS CHANGED ARMING MERCHANTMEN

In connection with the discussion of neutrality, it might be well to recall that the first neutrality act came into being in the summer of 1935. At that time, the nation was isolationist and many of our citizens were convinced that the makers of munitions were largely responsible for instigating wars in the world. For this reason, the measure prohibited the export of armaments to belligerents. It was thought that such a ban would aid in the maintenance of peace in the world.

There are experts who maintain that the passage of the Neutrality Act, prohibiting the export of armaments, encouraged Hitler and Mussolini in their aggressive moves. To understand the argument, one should remember that certain nations in Europe possessed adequate plants for the production of the material of war and that other nations, notably Great Britain, did not have the munitions industries.

Consequently, nations without munitions plants were rendered weaker, compared to those who possessed adequate industrial organization for the output of munitions. The American neutrality law forbade the unprepared nations from purchasing armaments if they become belligerents.

Some revisions and amendments were made to the Neutrality Act in 1936 and 1937, but a major change was made after the World War began in September, 1939. While isolationism was still strong, the arms embargo was replaced by a cash-and-carry rule, allowing the British and French to tap the resources of this country. This change was brought about, in our opinion, largely by the fact that a provision barring American ships from combat zones had expired and it was necessary to re-enact this clause.

Under the Neutrality Act, signed November 4, 1939, by President Roosevelt, Congress placed bars on: (1) United States ships or citizens entering combat zones defined by the merchantmen; (2) on loans and cred-

RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MERCHANTMEN

Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army Air leaves unshipped personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families, back home.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: How late this fall may oats and barley be planted safely? Answer: Esos Blair, Extension agronomist, says oats may be seeded until October 25 in the Piedmont and until November 15 in the Coastal Plain. Barley may be seeded safely until November 1 in the Piedmont and until November 15 in the Coastal Plain. Varieties recommended for the Piedmont are: Lee, Letoria, and Telina oats, and Randolph, Davidson, and Iredell barley; for the Coastal Plain, Fullgrain, Letina, and Victor grain oats, and Randolph, Davidson, and Iredell barley.

Question: How does the feed situation stack up this fall? Answer: R. H. Ruffner, head of the State College Animal Industry Department, says the excellent crop of corn silage recently harvested in most sections of the State will go a long way toward decreasing feed bills this winter. Indications are that more corn silage was put up this year than ever before. Then, too, many silos have been filled with soybeans, lespedeza, and grass. Farmers looking for corn might investigate the tremendous supply now on sale in Eastern North Carolina, that section producing one of its heaviest crops.

Question: How long should sweet potatoes be cured? Answer: Proper temperature and moisture conditions are essential factors in the keeping of sweet potatoes. The temperature for curing should be 80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit. When the sprouts begin to appear, the potatoes are cured. This usually requires about two weeks. After curing the storage temperature should be kept at 60 degrees, and never allowed to get below 40 degrees.

Question: How long should sweet potatoes be cured? Answer: Proper temperature and moisture conditions are essential factors in the keeping of sweet potatoes. The temperature for curing should be 80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit. When the sprouts begin to appear, the potatoes are cured. This usually requires about two weeks. After curing the storage temperature should be kept at 60 degrees, and never allowed to get below 40 degrees.

The U. S. Crop Reporting Board in its latest release, estimates the 1941 cotton crop at 11,610,000 bales, as compared with 12,666,000 bales ginned in 1940.

Turkeys will be plentiful for Thanksgiving dinners November 20, but may be scarce by November 27 if the larger consumer states observe the first Thanksgiving.

If you can name ten unselfish individuals in Farmville the future of this community is safe and assured.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Baby Smith was a Goldstein visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay were Raleigh visitors Thursday. Mrs. E. F. Brooks of Faison is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith. Mrs. W. F. Jenkins of Fairmont is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins. James Albert Riddick of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., spent the week end at his home here. Mrs. Chas. Floyd of Roper, and Mrs. Melvin Perry of Coker, are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Burch. Among the out-of-town visitors that attended the Home Coming at the Christian Church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raspberry of Snow Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith of Bell Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carr of Greenville, and Robert Woolen of Stantonburg. Misses Nell Atkinson, Doris Blalock, and Iris Davis attended Home Coming at East Carolina Teachers' College on Saturday, October 18. Miss Doris Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of St. Pauls, during the week end. On Friday, October 17, Miss Helen McKinney accompanied a group of High School students to the State Fair. Miss Sara Ward, spending the week end with friends in Raleigh, sponsored the State football game in Raleigh, with Mr. Wesley Williams, Kay Kyser was in the same party. Miss Evelyn White visited friends and attended the Wake Forest-State game with Mr. T. M. Phillips. Mr. A. B. Alderman was a guest for lunch at the Walstonburg teacherage Tuesday, October 21. Miss Iris Davis spent Friday night with her parents in Stantonburg. Misses Beulah Hanley, Nell Atkinson, Doris Blalock, Iris Davis and Mr. Wayne Cox attended the Wilson County Fair on Wednesday afternoon and night. The Walstonburg school faculty started a visiting campaign on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21. They plan to visit each home in the school district in the near future. On October 20, the Walstonburg school will sponsor a Halloween carnival in the school building. Many attractions will be offered, including a cake walk, bowling alley, beauty contest and fortunes told by a real reader of the palms. Miss Doris Blalock and the senior class are now working on the production of the senior play to be given before Thanksgiving. The title is "Murdered Alive." The second grade, Miss Ward's room, gave a chapel program on Oct. 22. The play was "The Old Woman in the Shoe." The following students were on the honor roll for the Walstonburg school for the first month, making all A's: Billie Hardison, H. T. Herring, Jr., Reynald Wooten, Mary Moya, Hilda Barfield, Jane Fields, Betty Hobbs, Charles Speight, Omie Walston, Jeannette Craft, Joyce Jones, J. T. Adams, Wesley Oakley, Rosa Lee Manning, Harold Holloman, Joseph Wainwright, Effie Pearl Barfield. Mr. J. W. Webster spent Sunday with his parents in Leesville, N. C.

Bazaar

Howell's Swampy Church will have their bazaar Wednesday, October 23, in Bailey's old store building. Turkey dinner will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.

INCREASE

British farmers are putting under cultivation an additional 2,400,000 acres this fall in order to make the country more self sufficient in the way of foodstuffs.

SHOTAGE

Due to the shortage of aluminum, only 11,000 pounds will be available for the manufacture of poultry wing bands this year as compared with 150,000 last year.

BABY CHICKS IN BED

Opalies, Ala.—When her head became wedged between the mattress and footboard of her bed, Sarah Ann, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sargent, died of strangulation.

When a Child Needs a Laxative

Your child should like this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the gentle way it usually takes up a youngster's laxative when given by the simple directions.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT contains the same principal ingredients which has enabled its older brother BLACK-DRAUGHT to give so many users such satisfying relief for so many years!

Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief when the familiar symptoms indicate a laxative is needed.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT comes in 2 sizes. The introductory size is 25c; the economy size is 50c.



Baby Chicks Every Wednesday
DAVIS SUPPLY CO.
Farmville, N. C.

Hitler's latest effusion seems to have been designed to persuade the German people that the victories of the Nazi armies are real.

LANG'S STORE

--- FOR ---

BARGAINS!

LADIES' COATS and DRESSES

MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS


1 Lot Women's & Children's Shoes at 49c pr.

1 Lot Men's & Boys' Shoes at 49c pr.

D. F. & R. O. LANG

Main Street - - - Farmville, N. C.

Over 100 Years of Good Reputation Behind this Whiskey



G&W
1416 STAR

\$1.25 PINT \$2.40 QUART

FLASH! Calling All Customers!

WINTER COMING — COLD WEATHER AHEAD!

NOW IS THE TIME to BUY YOUR WINTER CLOTHES!
VISIT OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

WIN 1942 90 H.P. FORD V-8 TUDOR SEDAN FREE!

18 Valuable Prizes Given Away Christmas Eve, December 24, 1941

Ask for a Prize Receipt with each Cash \$ Purchase or Paid on Account — Write your name and address plainly on the back of each Receipt and deposit in the barrel

— Farmville, N. C.