

### Washington Notes

#### CONVOY SHIPS

Fifty convoy-escort vessels will be built by the Navy for Great Britain. The ships will be smaller than destroyers, but capable of long ocean cruises and will cost about \$5,000,000 each, compared to \$8,000,000 for a destroyer. When construction reaches its peak next year, the ships will be turned out at the rate of two a month.

#### TANKERS

Fifteen oil tankers have been released by the British and returned to the United States tanker fleet and twenty-five additional tankers will be released during this month.

#### TANKS

The automobile companies are rapidly changing to defense production. With the Chrysler Corporation producing medium tanks and General Motors expected to begin production soon, it has been announced that the Ford Motor Company will undertake a program involving 400 tanks a month. Estimates are that the three plants, when in full production, will produce 100 tanks a day.

#### SCRAP

The farmers of the nation have been asked by Secretary Wickard to sell their scrap metal for use in defense production in order to help avert threatened shortages of iron and steel scrap. Mr. Wickard says that "it is a patriotic duty to see that the scrap is made available for use" even though financial returns cannot be large.

#### NEW U. S. MAP

There are still unsurveyed 120,453,798 acres in the United States despite the fact that the Government has been conducting surveying expeditions for 156 years. The fact is brought up to date after more than two years of research and engraving work. The map, mounted on canvas, is sold through the Superintendent of Documents, at \$3.50.

#### ALIENS

There are 4,921,439 registered aliens living in the United States according to the Department of Justice. Italy leads all nations with 694,971 subjects here. Germany has 616,904. Countries with more than 100,000 citizens in this country include Canada, 448,022; Poland, 442,551; Austria-Hungary, 402,927; Mexico, 416,892; Russia, 368,534; Great Britain, 291,451; Irish Free State, 158,202; and Sweden, 102,178.

#### JAPS SCOUT ISLANDS

Reports from Honolulu indicate that the Japanese Navy has been active in American waters. A Japanese submarine was recently located in Hawaiian territorial waters, remaining submerged in daylight hours and coming up after dark. The Navy, it is said, spotted and observed the submarine when it was more than 400 miles from Hawaii. Moreover, semi-hostile Japanese movements have been noted around Midway, Wake, Johnston, Palmyra and other Pacific islands where fast

ships have cruised at high speed, always keeping just out of the range of our defense batteries.

Naval officials wonder how Japanese espionage agents accurately learned the shooting range of the shore batteries.

#### WARSHIPS

Destroyers will soon be turned out in six months against a pre-war schedule of eighteen months, according to Secretary Frank Knox of the Navy. The Secretary points out that an aircraft carrier was recently christened eight months ahead of schedule, that battleships are being completed ahead of schedule and that the Navy's construction program is proceeding at an accelerated pace.

#### TANK PLANT

Illustrating the stage of the defense program is the fact that a new plant of the American Locomotive Company, which has been built since July, 1940, is now producing two 50-ton tanks a day. The machines carry four .30 caliber machine guns, a 76-mm. gun and a .37-mm. gun. It is driven by a 400-horsepower motor and can make 30 miles an hour.

#### NAVAL PILOTS

The Navy now has 5,233 pilots, and an additional 5,135 pilots in training. By July 1st of next year, the Navy expects to have 10,000 pilots.

#### PRICE CONTROL

The general attitude of officials toward the troublesome question of price control is that the speedy passage of some effective measure is more important than the details of the measure itself. Leon Henderson points out that when Congress first started to consider the bill, the cost of living had gone up only about five per cent. Since the outbreak of war in 1939, by September 15th, the advance was almost ten per cent, and it has continued upward in recent weeks.

#### EXPORTS

United States exports in August amounted to 458,000,000 with seventy-one per cent of the total going to British Empire areas and Egypt. About twenty per cent went to Latin America. Exports to Japan were negligible.

#### PLANES TO RUSSIA

It is generally believed that military defense in Russia has caused the United States to give priority to combat planes and related war materials to be supplied to the Soviet armies. The new policy implies that necessary supplies will be sent to Russia even at the expense of the United States Army, subject only to limitations on transportation.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Order made by His Honor, J. Frank Harrington, Clerk of Pitt County Superior Court, on Monday, Nov. 10th, 1941, in that Special Proceeding entitled T. W. Leag et al., Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner, will on the 28th day of November, 1941, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Town Hall, in the Town of Farmville, County of Pitt, North Carolina, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate: Namely:

One brick building and lot located on Church Street, in the Town of Farmville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and known as the Dr. Morrill Office, same being about 30 by 150 feet.

This the 10th day of November, 1941.  
R. T. Martin, Commissioner.  
Date of sale—Nov. 28th, 1941.  
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Time of sale—12 o'clock, Noon.  
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### STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What is the recommended fertilizer for tobacco plant beds?

ANSWER: L. T. Weeks, Extension tobacco specialist, reports that the fine-cured tobacco fertilizer recommendations for 1942, as adopted by the Southern Tobacco Work Conference, call for a plant bed fertilizer containing 6 percent nitrogen, 9 percent phosphoric acid, and 3 percent potash, to be applied at the rate of 1 pound to the square yard. The plant bed fertilizer should be practically free of chlorides.

QUESTION: Does a farmer have to obtain a "priority rating" in order to buy ordinary farm machinery and equipment?

ANSWER: Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, says the Office of Production Management has announced that priority ratings are issued only to manufacturers, processors and warehousemen, and no farmer is required to obtain such a rating before making purchases. "Ordinary equipment" includes machinery, repair parts, fertilizers, insecticides, nails, fencing, roofing, or similar items.

QUESTION: Where can a farmer who wants to start a small poultry flock obtain information about housing, feeding, etc.

ANSWER: From his county farm or home agent. There are also available free at N. C. State College a number of bulletins and circulars on poultry production. Write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for the following Extension Circulars: No. 251, "Chick Raising"; No. 241, "Feed Formulas for Poultry"; No. 249, "Incubation"; No. 244, "Poultry Breeding as a Means of Flock Improvement"; No. 239, "Grazing Crops for Poultry"; No. 160, "Parasites of Poultry"; No. 153, "Feeding for Egg Production"; No. 156, "How to Cull Poultry Flocks"; and No. 154, "Common Diseases of Poultry."

### THE ANSWERS

1. He is credited with making the Navy our first line of defense.
2. A message from the German Secretary of State, in 1917, urging Mexico to fight with Germany and offering, as a reward, some U. S. territory.
3. Yale, Harvard and Princeton.
4. One owned and operated by a large industrial user of coal.
5. Malta.
6. Jack London.
7. Between four and five million.
8. Estimate: 4,000,000.
9. General Archibald Wavell.
10. Yes, in 1779-83 the British defended the Rock for more than three years.

#### DEMAND

The demand for farm products in 1942 is expected to be greater than in 1941, although the improvement will not be as marked as it was this year over 1940, says the U. S. Agriculture Department.

### U-Boats Puncture Bubble of Isolation

(Continued From Page One) with force against innocent people who seek only to live at peace. There is no answer to brute force, except greater force, and no road to peace except that which goes through a river of blood.

We have ourselves to blame. The people of this country, we fear, have only themselves, and their incompetent political leadership, to blame for the plight in which they now find themselves. We were too ignorant to cooperate with the decent nations of the earth. We were too selfish to assume our part of the obligations of civilization upon this globe. We preferred to sit aloof, chasing an illusory phantom of isolation, imagining that we could take all profit from our relations with other people and suffer no ill to some near us.

The United States, after the World War, cut apart from the nations that stand for civilization, insisting that we were neutral in the face of repeated evidence that criminal nations were intent upon looting the fruits of civilization and stealing the accumulated products of the toil of others. We were let us put it bluntly, afraid of war, and we played a coward's part in relations with other nations. Now, when our own foolishness has permitted an evil coalition to rise up and smite other nations, we face peril because the power of evil threatens to become strong enough to challenge our existence and blast away the peace which we have sought to attain by such devious ways. The tree of isolation is bearing its bitter fruit.

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#### 1,625 POUNDS OF FOOD A YEAR

Tulsa, Okla. — Col. A. D. Tuttle, former head of the Aviation School of Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas, estimates that the average healthy, moderately active man, weighing about 160 pounds eats 1,625 pounds of food a year. This would include about 160 pounds of potatoes; 10 pounds of legumes and nuts; 100 pounds of tomatoes and citrus fruits; 160 pounds of meat, poultry or fish; and 65 pounds of sugar, beside other things.

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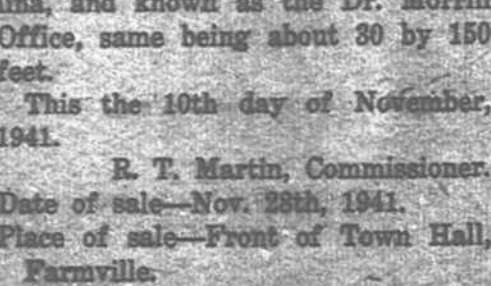
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