

# This Week In Defense

Dr. Will Alexander of the OPM, speaking in Atlantic City, said defense industries will need 4,000,000 more workers by January. He said, as examples, the San Diego, San Francisco and Vallejo areas of California will need 31,000; Detroit, 66,000 to 88,000; Philadelphia, 70,000; northern New Jersey, 30,000; Dallas and Fort Worth, 17,200; and Wichita, 7,000. He asked employers not to discriminate against persons with necessary skills because of race, religion or color.

Labor Secretary Perkins reported 324,000 workers will be needed in the shipbuilding industry, 408,000 in aircraft, 291,000 in machine tools and ordnance, and 384,000 in other defense industries. She said the greatest single need is for 156,000 skilled machinists and 139,000 semi-skilled assemblers.

War Secretary Stimson announced that skilled workers in the Army will be released, if required in key civilian jobs, upon the request of former employers. Sidney Hillman, OPM Associate Director General, again appealed to all unemployed, all persons not in defense industries, and all persons who can do more highly skilled work than required by their present job, to register at local public employment offices so they may be trained and placed in defense work.

Bureau of Labor Statistics reported food prices increased for the sixth consecutive month and are now about 6.5 percent above last November. Prices of all foods moved upward but the latest increase resulted from advances in prices for dairy products, fresh fruits, vegetables, pork and lamb, the Bureau said.

The Department of Justice announced Federal Grand Juries in San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, Hartford, Denver, Dubuque and Washington have indicted 300 firms and individuals in a nation-wide drive to prevent unwarranted increases in food costs.

**Agriculture**  
Agriculture Secretary Wickard asked for a one-third increase in Cheddar cheese production and a one-fourth increase in evaporated milk. He said an increase in total milk production, asked several weeks ago, has been made, but the milk supply must increase in areas surrounding cheese and evaporated milk plants. He said prices would be supported by Government purchases for lease-lend activities.

**Priorities**  
The OPM added copper, cork and steel to vital defense materials under priority control to give defense needs and essential civilian needs first call on the materials.  
L. Edward Scriven, Assistant Priorities Director, speaking in Chicago, said "you can walk through any large retail store today and see all around you commonplace objects—stoves, toasters, vacuum cleaners, typewriters, cameras, tools, and lots of other things—which cannot escape being hit by the demands of the defense program."

**Consumers**  
The Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply suggested that local consumer groups aid the defense program by establishing local market radio news service, analyzing prices rises, and establishing consumer information centers to advise on buying problems and check quality, grading and labeling of consumer goods.

**Prospective Oil and Power Shortage**  
Secretary of Interior Ickes, Defense Petroleum Coordinator, said a temporary restriction on the use of gasoline and oil on the East coast may become necessary because of the shortage of tanker transportation. He said a proposed \$70,000,000 pipe line from Texas to ease the situation would require 12 to 15 months to build.

The Federal Power Commission began a series of conferences with electric utilities officials regarding rapidly expanding defense needs for power, aggravated by a drought in the mid-Atlantic and Southern areas.

President Roosevelt asked Congress for \$285,000,000 to complete the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project to permit ocean-going vessels to reach the Great Lakes and make available an additional 2,200,000 horse-power of electric energy.

**Home Defense**  
New York's Mayor LaGuardia, Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, reported it will take at least a year to obtain equipment to protect the nation's cities during bombing raids. He said it would cost about \$43,000 each to equip the permanent fire companies in the country, and in many places auxiliary fire companies would be needed.

**Foreign Affairs**  
Secretary of State Hull, said French-German collaboration threatens seriously to alter French relations with the United States. The President told his press conference rumors of German-English peace discussions were Nazi-inspired and not true.

**Ships**  
President Roosevelt authorized the U. S. Maritime Commission to take over foreign ships in U. S. ports. The Commission announced it has arranged with Britain for American ships to take over services from Canada and the U. S. to Australia and New Zealand to relieve English vessels for war work. The Commission also announced purchases of 28 merchant ships for use as Army and Navy auxiliaries and ordered Atlantic and Gulf Coast line ship operators to make available 50 percent of their tonnage—between 60 and 70 vessels, totaling 375,000 tons—for the 2,000,000 ton emergency shipping pool for lease-lend operations.

Navy Secretary Knox announced competitions would be worked out to speed building of ships by awards to the fastest workers and the fastest shipyards.

**Navy**  
Navy Secretary Knox announced the launching of the 35,000-ton battleship South Dakota five months ahead of schedule. He said he hoped the warship would be ready for service by January although this normally takes a year after launching. Mr. Knox said the Navy's 35,000-ton ships far exceed in power, guns and armor the sunken German warship Bismarck. The Navy announced that all Atlantic bases acquired from Great Britain are now available for limited operations and will be completely finished within a year.

**Army Air**  
The War Department announced high school graduates without sufficient education to become officers may enlist in the Air Corps for training as pilots. Applicants between 19 and 22 will receive preference. The Army said eventually 20 percent of its pilots may be enlisted men who will be trained to fly and given the rating of flight sergeant with pay of \$108 to \$207 per month, depending on length of service.

The War Department also announced Army Air Corps aviation cadets now receive the same pay and allowances as Navy and Marine flyers and receive a \$500 bonus for each year or fraction of a year of active duty and \$10,000 in insurance.

**Selective Service**  
Selective Service Director Hershby asked Congress to approve legislation authorizing deferment of all men 27 or more years old last October 16th. SS Headquarters amended regulations to permit review of classification at any time prior to induction.

**Financing**  
The Budget Bureau estimated the Federal deficit for the current year would be \$7,000,000,000 less than previously estimated because of the higher tax collection and cuts in non-defense expenditures.

**INDIGESTION**  
may affect the Heart  
Gas trapped in the stomach or small intestine may cause indigestion or heartburn. At the very least, it causes discomfort and causes the heart to beat faster. The heart is made of the same material as the stomach. If the heart is overworked, it may become weak and unable to pump blood to the rest of the body. This may lead to heart failure. The heart is the most important organ in the body. It is the engine that keeps the body going. If it fails, the body will die. Therefore, it is important to keep the heart healthy. One way to do this is to eat a diet that is low in fat and high in fiber. Another way is to exercise regularly. And, of course, you should avoid smoking and drinking alcohol. If you are having trouble with indigestion or heartburn, you should see your doctor. He may recommend a medicine called SULPHO-KAPS. This medicine is made from natural ingredients and is very effective. It helps to relax the muscles of the stomach and small intestine, and it also helps to neutralize the acid in the stomach. This helps to prevent indigestion and heartburn. SULPHO-KAPS is available at most drug stores. Ask your doctor for more information.

## Broughton Endorses June As 'Dairy Month'

Gov. J. M. Broughton has given his wholehearted endorsement to the National June Dairy Month campaign says John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist of N. C. State College and State chairman of the campaign. The Governor went further, Arey said, by advocating that 1941 be marked by a decided increase in the number of dairy cows on North Carolina farms.

The Governor pointed out that the average daily consumption of milk in North Carolina is four-tenths of one pint per person; the average daily consumption per person in the United States-as-a-whole is one pint. "This is a serious situation," the Governor declared, "when we consider that milk is Nature's most perfect human food."

The fact that 98,000 farm families in North Carolina were without milk cows at the time of the last census was termed "appalling" by the Governor. He urged that livestock be kept as a supplement to row crop enterprises, such as tobacco and cotton.

The June Dairy Month campaign is off to a good start, Arey declared. Stores throughout North Carolina have arranged attractive displays of dairy products. Drug stores, cafes, restaurants and other places where food is served are featuring milk drinks, ice cream, butter and cheese.

Arey appointed on his State Dairy Month Committee the following leaders in the dairy industry: W. W. Fitzpatrick of Rougemont; Vernon Niven of Charlotte, L. Y. Ballentine of Varina, J. W. Cummings of Guilford College, T. F. Cooley of Elkin, James G. K. McClure of Asheville, R. M. Cox, Jr., of Winston-Salem, Jack McCarter of Wilmington, L. I. Moore, Jr., of Wilson, F. L. Holcomb of Fayetteville, L. O. Moseley of Kingston, J. T. Thorne of Farmville, C. L. Neel of Salisbury, Fred Rhyme of Gastonia, R. R. Boseman of Rocky Mount, and Miss Gladys Strawn of the State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN ENTERS THIRD YEAR

RALEIGH, June 9. — The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee has entered upon the third year of its "clean up or close up" campaign under the supervision of an enlarged executive committee.

J. P. Price of Greensboro heads the 12-member executive committee that will serve for the 1941-42 fiscal year. Other members are: J. O. Angel of Asheville, Ed S. Yarborough of Fayetteville, Fred Mills of Wadesboro, R. J. Jenkins of Kinston and J. W. Jackson of Wilmington, representing the distributors; C. M. Wright of Newark, N. J., C. L. May of Newark, W. H. Huster of Cincinnati, Walter Bartlett of Norfolk, David T. Gallo of Norfolk, and Fred Hitchcock of Greensboro, representing the brewers. W. S. Burruss of Raleigh is treasurer and

ex-officio member of the committee, and Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro is state director in charge of the industry's self-regulation program in this state.  
The executive committee will meet three times a year, it was decided, and the general committee will meet annually in either May or June of each year.  
Since the committee was organized in May, 1939, it has cooperated with local authorities in the elimination of 170 undesirable outlets in 51 counties, Bain announced.

New records for the production of milk and dairy products are being set as a result of the best prices for dairy products in more than 10 years.

## THE FAMILY QUIZ

(From July Cosmopolitan Magazine)

- FATHER**
1. Which bridge first spanned the East River in New York City?
  2. What was the name of the first steamer to cross the Atlantic?
  3. What is the highest denomination of U.S. paper money?
  4. What one state in the United States has two official languages?
  5. What president was born west of the Mississippi?

- MOTHER**
1. If a friend said he was going to see the Pearl of the Antilles, where would you look for him?
  2. How many teeth does an adult have?
  3. Who was the "Blind Poet"?
  4. Who was the only bachelor President of the U.S.?
  5. What is the normal temperature of the human body?

- BROTHER**
1. What is the common name for the country of Hellas?
  2. What in war slang is a "Q-boat"?
  3. What is the largest city in area in the world?
  4. What four cities have been the national capital?
  5. What is the smallest independent state in the world?

- SISTER**
1. What famous composer wrote "The Blue Danube Waltz"?
  2. A young swan is called what?
  3. Who discovered radium?
  4. How many keys on a standard piano keyboard?
  5. Who was Shakespeare's wife?

- ANSWERS**
- FATHER** 1.) The Brooklyn Bridge. 2.) Savannah. 3.) A ten-thousand-dollar bill. 4.) New Mexico. The languages are English and Spanish. 5.) Herbert Hoover, in Iowa.
- MOTHER** 1.) Cuba. 2.) Thirty-two. 3.) John Milton. 4.) James Buchanan. 5.) 98.4 F.
- BROTHER** 1.) Greece. 2.) A mystery ship. 3.) Honolulu. 4.) New York, Philadelphia, York, Pa., and Washington, D.C. 5.) The Vatican City in Rome.
- SISTER** 1.) Johann Strauss. 2.) A cygnet. 3.) Prof. and Mme. Pierre Curie. 4.) 88. 52 white, 36 black. 5.) Anne Hathaway.

## Californian Tells Of Dust Storm In Kansas

Editor M. L. Stancil of The Johnstonian-Sun received a letter from his brother, William A. Stancil, of Los Angeles, California, a few days ago, in response to a letter the editor had previously written him about the severe dust storm which struck this section on Saturday, May 17, 1941. We quote from his letter as follows:

"Your letters and the copy of The Raleigh Times came through in due time and were read and greatly appreciated. That must have been some storm. I remember we used to have some pretty dusty days in the spring when the freshly plowed ground was dry and we had a strong wind in March or April, and once in awhile an approaching storm would kick up a lot of dust when the wind got in advance of the rain, but I remember no such a dust and sand storm as you described and as told in the papers.

"In 1935 when we were driving through to California from Michigan, we ran into a dust storm to the west of Dodge City, Kansas, that was quite a corker, but not comparable with the one you had. I can understand, however, how you looked as it made its approach, for the one we were in had a similar appearance as we saw it first. We were to the east of Dodge City and I noticed a cloud formation to the southwest, and it appeared to be raining under it. We soon ran into the rain which was quite a shower, and after passing through the rain area, I noticed further to the west what appeared to be more rain clouds but under them there was a very peculiar formation which was dark next to the ground but up next to the clouds it was lighter, with streamers extending upward from the black mass below. This was in the afternoon around 4 o'clock and the sun was directly behind the clouds, so I thought that perhaps it was just a shower, and still I had not seen as peculiar a formation as this one before and was somewhat puzzled. We, by this time, had passed through Dodge City and were heading for Lamar, Colorado. About ten miles out from Dodge City we suddenly ran right smack into a sand storm. The sand and dust was so thick that visibility was not more than 50 yards and the storm was moving in about the same direction as we were going and apparently about the same rate of speed. Bill, my son, was driving and he speeded up to around 50 miles

per hour and within half an hour we ran out of it. As we left the storm behind us there was a black bank that seemed to extend to the sky. The air was calm then, and we drove on to Lamar, reaching there about sunset, and had forgotten all about the sand storm. We stopped at a tourist camp and rented a cabin for the night and then proceeded with our settling process, and about the time we were ready to go out for our dinner, all of a sudden the storm hit us again and there was a terrible blowing and rattling and the whole community was enveloped in dust and sand. We managed to get to a restaurant and get something to eat and back to our cabin and soon went to bed. It was still blowing and dusting the last I knew that night, but the next morning it was clear with only a mild breeze and the only evidence of the storm was a layer of sand on everything.

"And that was a dust storm right in the Dust Bowl."

According to the Department of Agriculture, the estimated percentage of farm income, including Government payments, to the total national income in 1941 will be 6.6, or less than every year since 1933.

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