

Dr. Will Alexander of the OPM, President Roosevelt asked Congress speaking in Atlantic City, said de- for \$285,000,000 to complete the fense industries will need 4,000,000 Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway more workers by January. He said, as and power project to permit oceanexamples, the San Diego, San Fran- going vessels to reach the Great cisco and Vallejo areas of California Lakes and make available an adwill need 31,000; Detroit, 66,000 to ditional 2,200,000 horse-power of 88,000; Philadelphia, 70,000; northern electric energy.

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 jobs, upon the request of former employers. Sidney Hillman, OPM Associate Director General, again appeal- true. ed 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.

Prices

Bureau of Labor Statistics reported food prices increased for the sixabout 6.5 percent above last Novemlamb, the Bureau said.

The Department of Justice announced Federal Grand Juries in San lease-lend operations. Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, Hartford, Denver, Dubuque and drive to prevent unwarranted in- shipyards. creases in food costs.

Agriculture

Agriculture Secretary Wickard Cheddar cheese production and a one-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 ties.

Priorities

The OPM added coper, cork and steel to vital defense materials under priority control to give defense needs

L. Edward Seri

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 food." fire companies in the country, and in many places auxiliary fire companies in North Carolina were without milk would be needed.

Foreign Affairs

Secretary of State Hull, said

French-German collaboration threatens seriously to alter French relations with the United States. The be released, if required in key civilian President told his press conference rumors of German-English peace discussions were Nazi-inspired and not

Ships

U. S. Maritime Commission to take drinks, ice cream, butter and cheese. over foreign ships in U. S. ports. The

Zeland to relieve English vessels for of Varina, J. W. Cummings of Guilwar work. The Commission also an- ford College, T. F. Cooley of Elkin, th consecutive month and are now nounced purchases of 28 merchant James G. K. McClure of Asheville ships for use as Army and Navy R. M. Cox, Jr., of Winston - Salem ber. Prizes of all foods moved upward auxiliaries and ordered Atlantic and Jack McCarley of Wilmington, L. I. but the latest increase resulted from Gulf Coast line ship operators to Moore, Jr., of Wilson, F. L. Holcombe avances in prices for dairy products, make available 50 percent of their of Fayetteville, L. O. Moseley of Kinfresh fruits, vegetables, pork and tonnage-between 60 and 70 vessels, ston, J. T. Thorne of Farmville, C. L.

competitions would be worked out to Raleigh. Washington have indicted 300 firms speed building of ships by awards to and individuals in a nation-wide the fastest workers and the fastest Navy

Navy Secretary Knox announced

the launching of the 35,000-ton battleasked for a one-third increase in ship South Dakota five months ahead of schedule. He said he hoped the fourth increase in evaporated milk. 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 and evaporated milk plants. He said the sunken German warship Bisprices would be supported by Govern-ment purchases for lease-lend activi- 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 and essential civilian needs first call high school graduates without suf-H. Huster of Cincinnati, Walter Bartficient education to become officers H. Huster of Cincinnati, watter Dar-lett of Norfolk, David T. Gallo of may enlist in the Air Corps for train-ing as pilots. Applicants between 19

Broughton Endorses June As 'Dairy Month'

Gov. J. M. Broughton has given his vholehearted 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

The fact that 98,000 farm families 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 President Roosevelt authorized the food is served are featuring milk

Arey appointed on his State Dairy Commission announced it has arrang- Month Committee the following leaed with Britain for American ships ders in the dairy industry: W. W. to take over services from Canada Fitzpatrick of Rougemont; Vernon and the U. S. to Australia and New Niven of Charlotte, L. Y. Ballentine totaling 375,000 tons-for the 2,000,- Neel of Salisbury, Fred Rhyne of 000 ton emergency shipping pool for Gastonia, R. R. Boseman of Rocky

Navy Secretary Knox announced the State Department of Agriculture.



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.

THE FAMILY QUIZ (From July Cormopalitan Magazine)

FATHER

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- Which bridge first spanned the East River in New York City? 2. What was the name of the first steamer to cross the Atlantic?
- What is the highest denomina-tion of U.S. paper money? What one state in the United States has two official lan-guages?
- 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 "Qboat"?
- 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 indepen-dent state in the world?
- 1. What famous composer wrote "The Blue Danube Waltz"?
- 2. A young swan is called what?
- 8. 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. 8.) 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. 8.) John Milton. 4.) James Buchanan. 5.) 98.6 P.

BROTHER 1.) Greece. 2.) A mystery ship. 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.

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 n May, 1939, it has cooperated with local authorities in the elimination of 170 undesirable outlets in 51 counties, Bain announced.

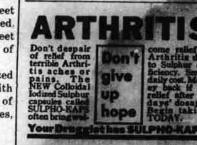
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Californian Tells Of

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 storm was a layer of sand on every-

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 yours 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 5

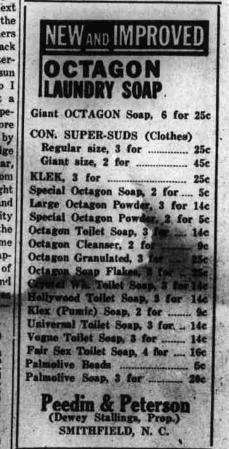


per hour and within half an hour we ran out of it. As we left the storm Dust Storm In Kansas behind us there was a black bank that seemed to extend to the sky. The air was calm then, and we drove on to Lamar, reaching there about sunset, and had forgotten all about the sand storm. We stopped at a tourist 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 thing.

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

> According the 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.





CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Mount, and Miss Gladys Strawn of

SISTER

Priorities Director, speaking in Chicago, said "you can walk through any and 22 will receive preflarge retail store today and see all Army said eventually 20 around you commonplace objects- its pilots may be enli stoves, toasters, vacuum cleaners, will be trained to fly and typewriters, cameras, tools, and lots rating of flight sergeant with of other things-which cannot escape \$108 to \$207 per month, dep being hit by the demands of the defense program."

Consumers

The Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply suggested that lowances as Navy and Marine flyer local consumer groups aid the de-fense propram by establishing local market radio news service, analyzing prices rises, and establishing sumer information centers to advise on buying problems and check quality, grading and labeling of consumer author goods.

Prospective Oil and Power Shortage

Secretary of Interior Ickes, Defense tion a Petroleum Coordinator, said a temporary restriction on the use of gasoline and oil on the East coast may Federal de become necessary because of the shortage of tanker transportation. He said a proposed \$70,000 000 pipe line higher tax coll from Texas to ease the situation defense expenditures would require 12 to 15 months to Build.

The Federal Power Commission be gan 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.

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