

# BOND SALES MAY NOT REACH GOAL

### Indications Are Treasury Will Fall Short Of \$800,000,000 June Aim

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Indications are that the Treasury will fail to reach its goal of \$800,000,000 war bond sales in June.

One unofficial estimate today, based on the first three weeks' results, was that the month's sales would be \$700,000,000. June 15 income tax payments and unavoidable delays in installing payroll deduction plans in business establishments were given as reasons for the possible quota failure.

However, all officials agreed that June sales figures were not of primary importance, since the bond sales campaign is geared to work up to a climax in July. They recalled that sales were running about \$300,000,000 a month in March and April, and that quotas of \$800,000,000 for May and \$800,000,000 for June were established merely to show the stepup needed to meet the real goal of \$1,000,000,000 a month beginning in July.

Treasury planners said they were confident of making the July quota, and hence would make no apologies for the smaller June sales.

Heart of the campaign for July and following months is the payroll savings plan. In nearly every business office or factory, "Mintrems" are going around asking people to authorize the deduction of "at least 10 per cent" of their paychecks to be used to buy war bonds.

With totals climbing daily, these written commitments assure sales of about \$200,000,000 a month, at least reports. To these purchases are expected to be added many more hundreds of millions of dollars of sales to persons not using the payroll deduction plan, to investors, and others.

## Interpreting The War

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They know that if he goes down, nothing can save Japan. They entered the war in the obvious belief that a Nazi victory was close at hand and to get what they wanted while the getting was good.

Japan's military tycoons are proven realists, certainly not idealists. They will help Hitler only to help themselves in either case. And meanwhile persistent and sustained Japanese bombing of Australian key ports tends to indicate they have not forgotten the growing danger to the south or the loss of "face" incurred in the Coral sea.

Waive the attack-on-Siberia motive and the most probable explanation of the Midway-North Pacific operations would be a diversion. Tokyo might have calculated to draw American sea and air power to that sector in preparation for a sudden, new invasion attempt against Australia or the islands off her eastern coast.

If that was the Tokyo design, its authors have had a rude shock. They found American air and sea forces on the job in the north without prejudice to protection of South Pacific routes to Australia. And they have sustained losses that certainly put a deep dent in Japanese ability to mount a distant sea-borne offensive against this country, Australia or in the Indian ocean.

## RECEIVE AID

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—United States citizens and the Nationals of Central and South American countries who are interned in camps at Compiegne, France, and Beverloo, Belgium, are receiving Red Cross food packages, Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross said today. There are about 630 Nationals of Western Hemisphere republics interned in camps in occupied Europe.

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## Farm Body Explains High AAA Expenditures In New Hanover

The New Hanover Agricultural Conservation association yesterday released a statement regarding the cost of administering the AAA program in this county and an explanation of the reason it carries a high expenditure.

"We, the County committee of New Hanover county, in session, have discussed the extract from the report of Senator Byrd's committee relative to the cost of administering the AAA program in the various counties. According to the report it appears that New Hanover has the highest cost, 44.1%, next to Charleston county South Carolina which has 44.6%. This article contained no explanation as to why this cost was so high and it is our opinion that the public and Senator Byrd's committee should know the facts.

"To help give this explanation, below is submitted a table to show the payments that could be earned for special allotment crops and the units of soil-building crops that were needed to earn the special payment.

"Special allotment payment possible in New Hanover county in 1941:

Cropland 10,876.7 acres; commercial vegetable allotment 4,142.1 acres at \$1.30, \$5,384.73; tobacco allotments 73.4 acres at \$495.45; cotton allotments 93.5 acres at \$402.05; peanut allotments 688.8 acres at \$681.91; total special allotment payment possible, \$6,964.14.
Cropland for payment 9,268.0 acres \$4,460.80; making necessary units to be earned 3,707.2 units.

"In comparison there is shown below a table giving the payments that could be earned if the commercial vegetable allotments were tobacco allotments.

"Special allotment payment possible in New Hanover county in 1941 if commercial vegetable allotments were tobacco allotments:

Cropland 10,876.7 acres; tobacco allotments 4,142.1 acres, \$27,959.17; cotton allotments 93.5 acres, \$402.05; peanut allotments 688.8 acres, \$681.91; total, \$29,042.13.
Cropland for payment would be

## LEGION MEETING GROUPS CHOSEN

### Annual Sessions Of N. C. Department Open Tomorrow In Asheville

ASHEVILLE, June 20.—(AP)—Arriving here today for the American Legion convention which begins tomorrow, Department Commander R. L. McMillan of Raleigh announced that Col. William T. Joyner, also of Raleigh, would head the important resolutions committee.

Committee meetings and joint memorial services with the auxiliary will occupy the attention of the Legionnaires tomorrow and business sessions will get underway Monday.

Other members of the resolutions committee are: Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, Thurmond Chatham of Winston-Salem, Henry C. Bourne of Tarboro, H. Pat Taylor of Wadesboro, John Hill Paylor of Farmville, LeRoy C. Hand of Gatesville, J. H. Howell of Waynesville, Burgin Pennell of Asheville.

Other convention committeemen as appointed today are: Time and place: Hubert E. Olive, Lexington, chairman; C. B. Harris, Franklinton; Tracy Moore, Greensboro; Wade H. Ballenger, Charlotte, and Graham Monroe, Lillington.

Trophies and awards: Robert E. Stevens, Goldsboro, chairman; Harry Sample, Raleigh; John Wilkins, Gastonia; J. W. Whitehead, Smithfield; and John Odell, Murphy.

Rules: A. H. (Sandy) Graham, Hillsboro, chairman; Mark Lassiter, Snow Hill; William T. Dowd, Greensboro; P. G. Wright, West Jefferson; C. B. Kendall, Monroe.

Rehabilitation: Cecil P. Pate, Fayetteville, chairman; C. A. Pennington, Oteen; J. M. Caldwell, Raleigh; Karl A. Muschette, Oteen; and Frank M. Sasser, Fayetteville.

Americanism: H. P. Taylor, Wadesboro, chairman; and James W. Tisdale, Asheville vice chairman. Members of regular commission serve on this committee. Child welfare: Dr. H. E. Casstevens, chairman; George W. Calvert, Red Springs; P. S. White, Swansboro; R. L. Keller, Morganton; and George Bostian, China Grove.

Constitution and by-laws: Henry A. O. McKinnon, Lumberton, chairman; Walter Lambeth, Thomasville; James A. Abernethy, Lincolnton; John Geitner, Hickory; W. D. Boone, Winton; and Griffin T. Smith, Shelby.

Credentials: J. M. Caldwell, Raleigh, chairman; J. S. Trogden, Leaksville; C. G. Cowan, Mt. Olive; Frank Swain, Andrews; J. A. Wrenn, Yanceyville; and G. C. Longest, Rocky Mount.

Distinguished guests: Bryce P. Beard, Salisbury, chairman; Harry Matthew and Bert Noble of Winston-Salem; Hobart Brantley, Asheville; Thurmond Chatham, Spring Hope; and all former department commanders.

Governor Frank Dixon of Alabama, one of the founders of the American Legion, will be the speaker for the joint memorial services Sunday night. He will be introduced by the Rev. John W. Inzer, Asheville Baptist minister of the Legion in 1921.

National Commander Lynn Stambaugh of Fargo, N. D., and Governor J. M. Broughton speak at Monday's session of the Legion, and Ambassador Josephus Daniels at Tuesday's session. Warren Atherton of Stockton, Calif., chairman of the Legion National Defense committee, is on the program for Monday.

## Newspaper Guild Meet Will Open Tomorrow

DENVER, June 20.—(AP)—The American Newspaper Guild will hold its ninth annual convention, beginning Monday in what officials term the most critical period of the organization's existence.

Because of tire rationing and crowded transportation services, attendance will be the smallest in years, with not more than 125 delegates present.

With no controversial questions on the pre-convention horizon, officials said four issues would be paramount and would govern the Guild's wartime position in regard to:

1. Relations with newspaper publishers.
2. Relations with government agencies.
3. Its part in the congress of industrial organizations and the labor movement.
4. Its part in achieving victory in the World War.

## Pocketbooks Are Taken From Two Homes Here

A thief with a special eye for pocketbooks entered two homes here Friday night and now has himself a new watch and extra pair of pants.

The trousers, a seven-jewel gold watch and a billfold with \$12 in cash was stolen from the home of A. E. Patton at 3 South Fourth street, police reported. And taken from the residence of W. H. Horne, 308 Grace, were a railroad pass and a pocketbook with \$20 in cash.

## GAS REGISTRATION RULING PRESENTED

### If You Forget To Sign Up July 1, 2 Or 3 You Must Wait Until After July 15

RALEIGH, June 20.—(AP)—If you forget to register on July 1, 2 or 3, you will have to wait until after July 15 for a gasoline rationing book.

So decreed the Office of Price Administration today in an announcement by G. L. Bateman, OPA gasoline rationing specialist.

The registration for "A" books for non-essential motorists and "D" cards for motorcycleists will be held in school houses and Bateman said that school superintendents are now recruiting volunteer registrars from the ranks of teachers, civilian defense workers and others.

The rationing specialist said all persons eligible for cards granting more gasoline than the "A" or "D" cards will register with their local rationing boards between July 1 and July 25.

Bateman urged truck owners and farmers needing gasoline for agriculture machinery to register early and reminded home owners that they must register in order to receive gasoline for cook stoves and heating units.

## Morgenthau's Silver Proposal Is Opposed

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau's request for authority to send part of the national silver stocks to other United Nations was opposed today by the senate silver bloc.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), designated as spokesman for senators from states producing or interested in the metal, said the group had decided at a closed session today that the treasury "should retain its silver to back up our own currency."

"We are perfectly willing that silver be used in this country for non-consumptive purposes," the senator said. Morgenthau, Secretary of Commerce Jones, and Chairman Donald Nelson of the War Production board have urged legislation to permit use of treasury silver to replace copper as a conductor of electricity in war plants, or its use in other operations where the metal might be reclaimed later.

## Conversion Of Partially Completed Battleships In Carriers Advocated

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Conversion of partially completed American battleships into aircraft carriers was advocated today by the Army and Navy Journal.

The service weekly, commending the Navy's suspension of work on six battleships which were in the advanced blueprint stages, also suggested editorially that the capital ship of the future might be a combination of battleship and carrier.

The Coral sea and Midway battles demonstrated, it said, that present carriers are extremely vulnerable to determined air attack.

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## Survivor Of Torpedoing Joins U. S. Navy To 'Avenge My Pals'

"Maybe I can avenge my pals that went down with the last ship." Written by a survivor of the torpedoing of a large tanker off the southeastern North Carolina coast a few months ago, these words, taken from a letter of thanks to Mrs. Finley McMillan, chairman of the rehabilitation and sickness committee of the American Legion, reflect the fighting determination of the men who man America's merchant marine.

Garfield Potts, the author of the letter, went over the side of his ship when it was struck by the torpedo. When it was found that the life raft by which he was picked up had no oarlocks, Potts formed an oarlock with his body so that his mates could propel the raft toward shore.

His letter follows: "Dear Mrs. McMillan: This is Garfield Potts, the lad you were so kind to while I was in Southport hospital. I was the fellow who couldn't walk. I am

that went down with the last ship. "I never had any time to call you when I was sent to Brooklyn. My train pulled right out when I got there.

"Yes, I am out again but can't do much at present. I help load ammunition, and I hurt my side again so that I am not much use to anybody only to stand watch where there is no work connected.

"Well this tin can is getting too rough for me to write anymore, just look at the scribbling. Will mail this when we hit port, but I wrote it June 9.

"Yours sincerely,  
"Garfield C. Potts."

**BOMBER CRASHES**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 20.—(AP)—An army B-25 medium bomber plane crashed into a railway embankment during a take-off from the airport here today but the crew escaped serious injuries. Lieut. Donald Milan, 22, Rushton, La., the pilot, and five enlisted crew members were treated for cuts and bruises at St. John's hospital.

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