

**Dismissal Notices To Be Sent Ration Board Employees**

Raleigh, Aug. 27—Thirty-day dismissal notices will be sent this week to 174 paid employees of 64 local rationing boards in Eastern North Carolina, district OPA headquarters here announced today. This will be the first major scale-down of the organization since OPA began functioning early in 1942.

T. S. Johnson, district director, said sufficient personnel would be retained at all board offices to carry on the remaining rationing program and to "stiffen community price control."

Reductions are also being made in district headquarters staff, he said, although some officials and workers will be transferred to price departments.

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**House Group Will Consider New Tax Bill**

Washington, Aug. 27—The house ways and means committee definitely will consider a tax bill this fall, Chairman Robert L. Doughton said tonight after Representative Marold Knutson, Minn., predicted congress would cut individual taxes next year by 20 percent.

Doughton had no comment on Kunston's statement except to say that "we can't eliminate the excess profits taxes"—as proposed by Kunston—"without cutting individual taxes." He added that his committee will consider tax changes, but he would not elaborate.

Secretary of the Treasury Vinson declined comment. He said previously that tax reductions are out of the question unless national income is kept at an extremely high level. Vinson is expected to give the committee his ideas soon after congress reconvenes next month.

**2,839,000 MEN WILL BE DROPPED BY NAVY IN YEAR**  
Washington, Aug. 27—Navy plans for a cutback of 2,839,000 men within a year were announced today, while President Truman urged continuation of the draft to meet uncertainties of the future and to release more veterans.

**Women's Clothes To Be Plentiful By November**

Washington, Aug. 27—Clothes for women and children will be piled high in stores by November. So will things like sheets and towels. Men's clothes will be less plentiful.

That was the forecast today by industry leaders and government officials.

It was the brightest authoritative picture yet on the clothing outlook. The garment prospect has changed radically since the Jap surrender.

The main factor in the change was the unexpected speed with which the army wiped out most of its plans for buying clothing materials.

One official even said the nation can look forward to a "Christmas shoppers' paradise" in women's and children's clothing.

Most items of men's clothing will be produced in good quantity.

Shirts and shorts will be produced at a rate of 90 to 95 percent of their 1939 volume, manufacturers predict.

But industry people expect that heavy sales to millions of discharged veterans will keep retail stocks at low levels until after the first of the year.

Wide selections of now-scarce sheets, towels and similar household textile items should be available for Christmas gifts, it was stated.

This raised the possibility that year-end "white sales" might be revived this winter.

Some manufacturers already talk of a price dip when competition swells. A few buyers already have cancelled their take-anything-you've-got orders.

Foreseen ad actual competition plus cutbacks in military requirements for top-quality goods are going to raise standards right away—not only in quality of cloth but in workmanship.

Women already know that nylon hose can be had by Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Two-way stretch girdles and corsets will reach stores within six to eight weeks after manufacturing begins. You'll probably see them in November.

One hitch may develop—the makers have trouble getting enough cotton thread to match the rubber thread they already have.

Women's and girls' dresses, nightgowns, pajamas, blouses, slippers, wool skirts and slacks suits should be plentiful by October and virtually glutting the market by Christmas, experts say.

The supply of maternity dresses, in great demand because of the high wartime birth rate, is expected to be ample within two months.

As early as September, scarce low-priced cotton dresses will begin to reappear, many will be in the \$3.50 to \$12.75 price range.

Wool overcoats and topcoats for men will be turned out rapidly. So will work clothes.

Slowest to reappear in quantities will be men's suits, because worsted suitings is only beginning to come back. From that point on, it takes four to six months to make a suit.

Add to the swift inflow of garments made of wool, rayon and cotton an unprecedented output of clothing from nylon fabric—slippers, blouses, undergarments, nightgowns, perhaps even dresses.

The nylon industry also expects to invade the field of diapers and curtains.

**Tokyo Not Likely To Be Occupied for Some Time**

Okinawa, Aug. 28—American reconnaissance units will enter Tokyo as soon as practicable but observers believed today that troops will not occupy the capital of Japan for weeks or even months.

This city was ravaged by American air raids, one of the Japanese envoys who went to Manila was quoted as saying it was "blown to hell" and that the U. S. army will have to look elsewhere for necessary headquarters and barracks facilities.

It also is believed here that it will take as long as five months to complete the occupation of the Jap mainland and that 500,000 American troops will be landed by that time.

One of the chief present worries of officers in charge of occupying forces is protecting Gen. Douglas MacArthur when he makes his first appearance in Japan. One source pointed out that it would take only one man to take a shot at MacArthur and then "we'd be in an awful way."

Occupying troops have been told in effect that each ought to be an "ambassador" for his country, showing "by his dress and conduct that this is a great army." No rules governing fraternizing have been laid down as yet.

Some signs indicate hitches in plans for co-ordinating occupation zones with the Russians. It first was believed here that Americans would occupy the Japanese half of Sakhalin island, but it was overtaken quickly by the Red army.

It is possible that American and Soviet troops eventually will be shifted to new lines as they were in Europe after Germany surrendered.

**More Red Stamps Valid September 1**

Washington—These stamps will become good Saturday, Sept. 1, for meats and fats: L1, M1, P1 and Q1.

They are being validated for the usual period of four months—Sept. 1 through Dec. 27. Each stamp is worth ten points, making a total of 50.

Invalid after Aug. 31 will be stamps Q2, R2, S2, T2 and U2.

What the OPA didn't tell—and won't until next week—is how much meat red stamps will buy in September. All indications, however, point to substantial reductions in point values.

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