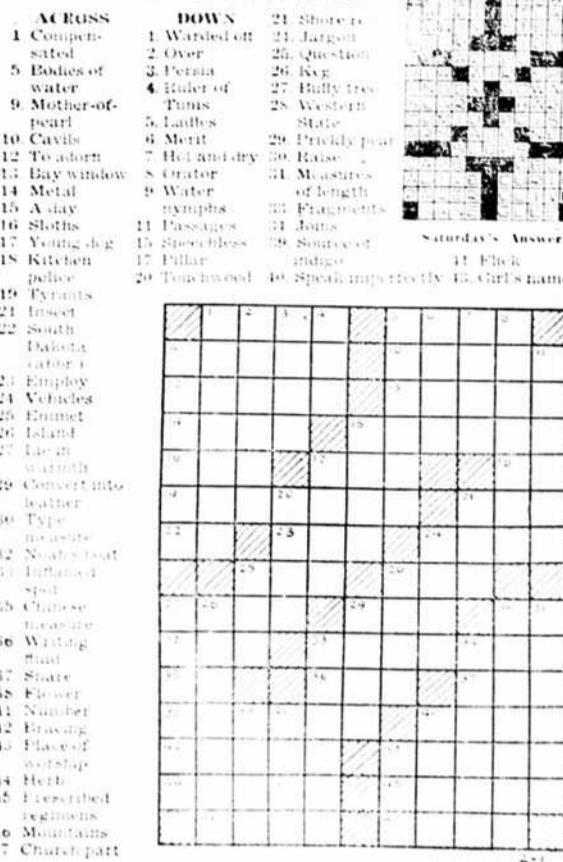


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Washington, Feb. 4.—An army's size can be overcome, according to United States Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama. He lists quite a bit of sentiment back of him in Congress. It may yet develop into a majority. The idea is that a soldier in order to fight must get to the front where the fighting is, and that he is dependent upon a very large number of civilian workers to supply him with military equipment and plenty to eat.

If Johnny Doughboy is so numerous that only a fraction of them can be transported into war, leaving what remains behind as a veritable cesspool, filling plant, ammunition and mounting staff that is needed to be left on the home line. Furthermore, if sources of basic production are overly depleted, it is definitely weakening to the field since one wage efficient war without ample quantity of weapons and ammunitions, as well as foodstuffs, is not the kind of show that doughboys thrive on.

Now, there is, as a matter of fact, an acute shortage of farm implements already, and it was the Senator Bankhead, as spokesman for a distinctly agricultural state, referred to especially. Other items from the farm belt were brought to attention when the Cuban industry caused the state as tightly packed as ever are the rural areas. No article of agriculture can come earlier in the population who are worried as to the future and the Alabama legislator seeing certain of his constituents depart from them.

The own troops are not the only ones under discussion. Complaints have been coming in for some time from both China and Russia that the aid they have received thus far from their associates United Nations has been far short of what they had expected and urgently require to aid their own gains against Japan and Germany respectively.

Senator Bankhead points out that it is not true that Premier Joseph Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are appealing for. There is no scarcity of warships, but obtaining them is a critical problem.

The Alabama senator advances this opinion:

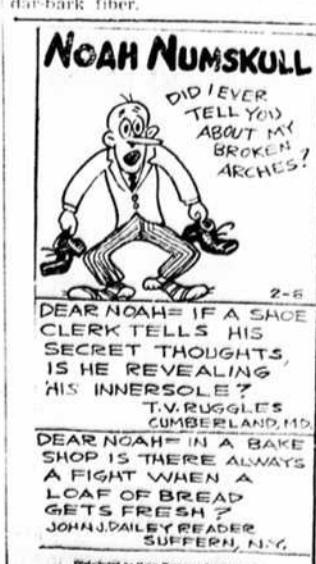
Due to geographical reasons, it will take a great deal of work for Uncle Sam to unload any formidable amount of men either along the Russo-German frontier or in eastern China. The Russians and Chinese, however, are on the precise spot where the two campaigns are raging. Why isn't it better to pour equipment into Soviet and Chinese hands even if it involves delay in our own program, which can wait a bit?

A navy is a different situation. The navy moves itself almost automatically and doesn't require the traveling. The fact is, a good army does, that is to say, it HAS them already. They do not have to be created in such a hurry. The same is true of the air forces. Planes are being manufactured at a pretty swift pace. And manning either a navy or an air corps does not necessitate so many as personnel as an army, after all it is still a drain on ordinary industrial capacity.

Army men, it may be said, do not like very kindly to Senator Bankhead's argument. Their account is that they have weighed off the numbers, that Bankhead mentions include every one allowance, present in. They believe their conclusion is correct. It is natural for a person to like having an outsider butt in. The Alabama senator is a better economist than this, though. Anyway, he knows more about agriculture. And he has a few converts.

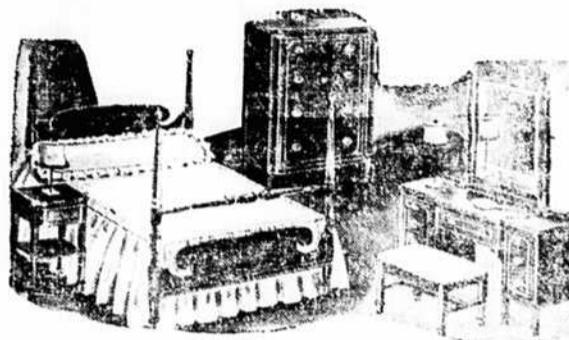
There appears to be much uncertainty as to the Russian and their war efforts. These folks want men if they can get them, but, primarily, they want supplies. Still, an American Army officer's reaction is understandable. It gives him a pain to think of subsidizing others to do our fighting until we are forced to get into action 100 per cent. It suits the Navy well enough. American diplomacy is kept guessing for the present.

"Felt" hats made of redwood are nothing new; North Pacific Indians wore their headdresses of cedar-bark fiber.



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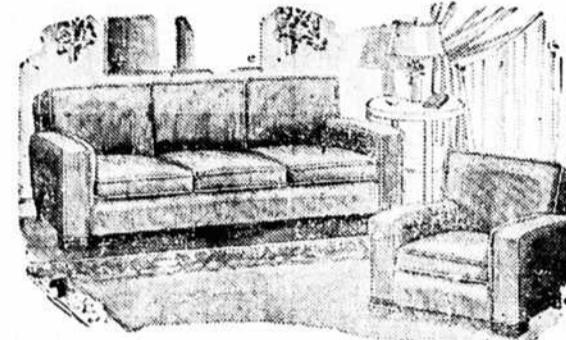
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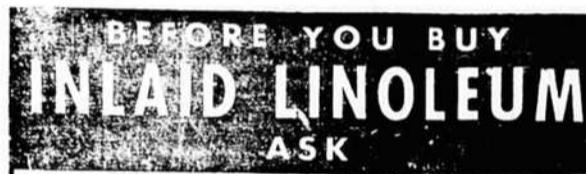
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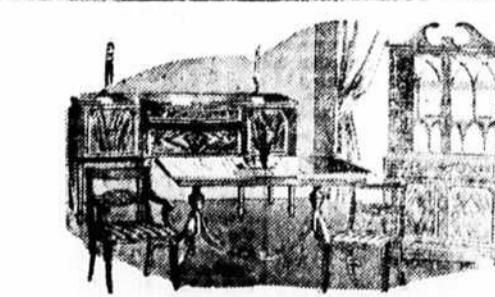
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