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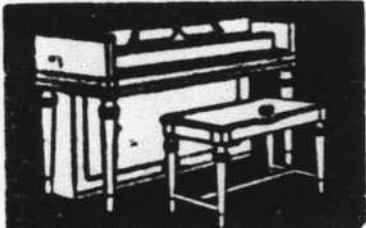
## ABSENCE FROM WORK CAUSED BY ILLNESS

NEW YORK.—Over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages is a negligible factor in causing absenteeism among war workers, according to a report made public here, of a survey conducted by Allied Liquor Industries among 200 companies engaged in war production and employing more than an estimated 3 million men. Managements of 70 per cent of the companies responding reported that illness was the major cause of absenteeism.

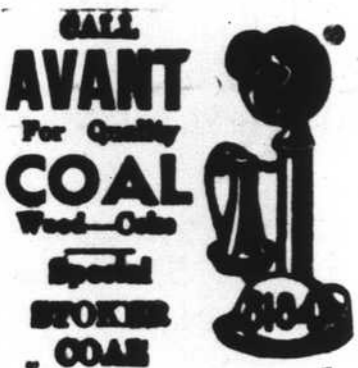
## When Mrs. Miss America Climbs Out Of Overalls

This Spring, when Mrs. or Miss America climbs out of her day-a-day coveralls into a fresh new print for the Easter parade, she will find a smaller variety of printed fabrics worn by her friends, fewer new patterns and a greater similarity, said WPB last week when the agency decided to draft some of the copper rollers used to print cloth. The copper is needed for scrap.

New rulings on dyes and pigments will mean fewer bright and dark shades of textiles and clothing, including shoes. The result, said WPB, "will be brighter shades in all types of fabrics."



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## Hours Worked In Trucking Are Clarified

Truck drivers riding in the trucks' sleeping berths while the relief driver is at the wheel need not be compensated in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act for time so spent according to an opinion announced today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the Department of Labor. Mr. Walling emphasized that all other time spent right on the truck and furthering the employer's business would be considered "hours worked" and hence compensable under the Act.

This position of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, Mr. Walling stated, is in accord with that of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Liquor and Gas Will Not Mix.

## A Soldier On Pacific Sends Winning Slogan

WASHINGTON.—An Army Sergeant "facing the Japs" somewhere in the Pacific battle area last week sent a V-Mail message to "Soldiers of Production," broadcast by the WPB Labor Production Division, urging it to "keep the home front happy" and to "tell the men on the production line that—

"EVERY MINUTE HELPS US WINIT!"

The letter and entry in the slogan contest, a feature of the "Soldiers of Production" broadcast over the National Blue Network each Sunday from 11:00 to 11:30 A.M. EWT, was written by 1st Sgt. Leon K. Zaney, 176th Engineers (1st Bn) Medical Detachment, whose address is a West Coast Army P.O.

How or when he heard the broadcast is not known. But hear it he

## Bill For Labor Conciliator Is Knocked Out

RALEIGH, Feb. 23.—A bill to create the office of labor conciliator, to define unfair labor practices and set up procedure in labor disputes was postponed indefinitely today by the house committee on manufacturing, labor and commerce.

The action probably had the effect of killing the measure, which generally was opposed by organized labor.

did, and, needless to say, his slogan entry won for him a copy of former Ambassador to Japan Joseph C. Grew's best seller, "Report On Tokyo."



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