

# is Week In Defense

President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress saying "as we did in the closing of 1915, at the beginning of the upward swing of the whole structure," and asked authority to deal more extensively with installment credit.

The "facts today are strikingly similar" to the situation of the last war when the wholesale price index increased nearly 100 percent between October, 1915 and 1920. In the past 60 months, wholesale prices have risen more than five times as fast as in the preceding period since the outbreak of the war in Europe.

needs 500 men from the radio engineering field to learn to operate the secret device.

War Secretary Stimson said 1,000 airplanes and 10,000 air corps officers and enlisted men will take part in maneuvers stressing coordination of ground and air strength in the Beauregard, La., area from Sept. 1-30, in the simulated warfare between 50,000 men of the Second and Third Armies, and in the First Army Maneuvers to be held in the Carolinas, Nov. 3-30.

### OIL

Defense Coordinator Ickes recommended 100,000 gasoline filling stations in the Eastern Seaboard state be closed from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. every night beginning Sunday, August 3.

OPM announced plans to increase the scrapping of worn-out automobiles by 100,000 tons a year and said one car provides enough scrap for a light cannon, and 20 cars, enough for a tank. OPM asked zinc producers to set aside 27 per cent of their June production during August for an emergency pool, and said supply of fabricated alloy steel for aircraft manufacture will be tripled before the end of the year.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

President ordered the freezing of all Japanese credits in the United States and extended the Chinese assets to protect against Japanese use of assets for protection. The President ordered the army and navy of the Philippines Commonwealth to be under the command of the armed forces of the United States, and Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, chief of staff, commanding.

State Department protested dropping of bombs by Japanese near the U. S. Gunboat "Albatross," and announced the increased after the Japanese government promised full investigation and punishment. Acting Secretary denominated Germany for its aid to the Mexican government against the blacklist issued by President Roosevelt and for the government's reported threats of war.

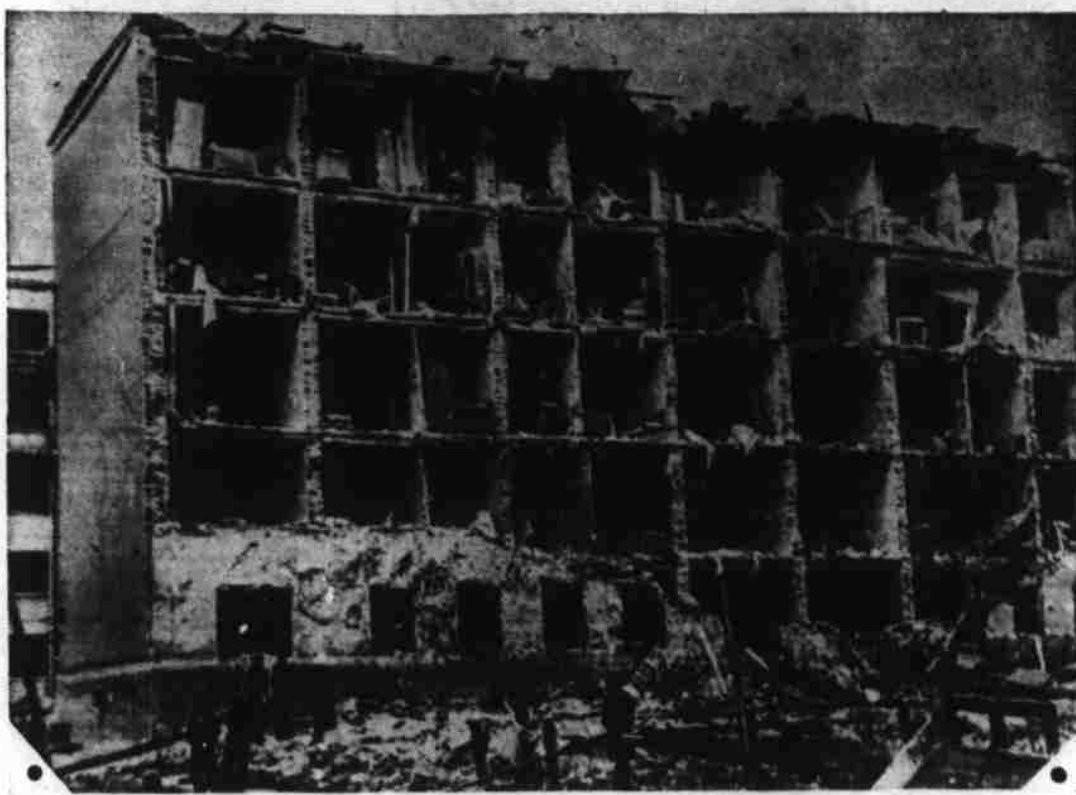
### AID TO RUSSIA

Lend-Lease Administrator Hopkins arrived in Moscow to discuss the need for war materials from the Soviet Union and the Russian Military Mission conferred with President Roosevelt and the Department. Acting Secretary Welles said Lend-Lease aid has been discussed because the government can purchase materials with cash.

### ARMY

War Department created five support commands in order to coordinate the activities of aviation and ground forces. The department announced the Signal Corps has developed electrical sensors that will warn of invading forces "long before they are sighted," but said the army

## Moscow Apartments Blasted by Nazi Bomb



A Nazi bomb with the power of a colossal knife, exploding alongside this apartment house, sliced away the rear wall, exposing every room. Moscow radioed this photo by way of evidence that military targets are not being damaged in the German air raids.

C. P. Radiophoto

## Draftees Are Smart Americans, Army Intelligence Tests Show

draftee is smarter than the average citizen.

Tests covering about 130,000 trainees show that 47.13 per cent are above normal intelligence, whereas only 31 per cent of the population in general falls into the "above normal" group.

The Adjutant General's office, which administers intelligence and aptitude tests to selectees, announced these findings and declared that "this extra complement of intelligence" was helping the draft troops to "learn faster and learn more."

It had been estimated at the start of the Selective Service program last October that 7 per cent would be in Intelligence Group I; 24 per cent in Group II; 38 per cent in Group III; 24 per cent in Group IV, and the remaining 7 per cent in Group V.

Instead, the intelligence grades of trainees were found by army tests to be: Group I, 9.51 per cent; Group II, 37.62 per cent; Group III, 29.25 per cent; Group IV, 15.60 per cent, and Group V, 8.02 per

cent. Thus 47.13 of the tested trainees were above the normal Group III rating, as compared with 31 per cent of civilians; and only 23.62 per cent of the draftees were "below the average," as compared with 31 per cent of civilian men.

To insure that it gets the right men into the right army jobs, the Adjutant General's office applies four types of tests: the general classification test which places men in intelligence groupings; tests of aptitude in mechanical and electrical lines; a non-language examination for those who cannot read or write English, and a minimum literacy test.

The tests have expedited the task of providing the maximum amount of training in the one-year draft period, for the commander need not waste time trying to discover the capabilities of the men placed under him. Knowing their qualifications at the start, the Adjutant General's office has reported, the commander's "training program

### 75 Head of Cattle Sold At Clyde Yard

Seventy-five head of cattle were sold last Thursday at the Haywood Stock Yards at Clyde.

Prices per hundredweight were: Cows, \$5.75 to \$7.90; heifers, \$5.60 to \$9.30; steers, \$7.10 to \$7.60; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.50.

moves at a faster pace and well-rounded teams are soon developed."

### MARRIAGES

Joseph W. Thompson, of Fairfax, Va., to Isabella Ledford, of Clyde, route 1.  
Stanley Smith, of Fairfax, Va., to Kathleen Reagan, of Asheville.  
John Henry Starks, of Waynesville, to Ella Norman, of Sylva.

What you don't know won't hurt you—unless you try to tell it.

### TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate (As Recorded to Monday Noon Of This Week)

**Beaverdam Township**  
Bell Dora Wines to George W. Wines.  
Jesse Ford, et ux, to Troy Ford.  
H. A. Osborne, et ux, to W. E. Williamson, et ux.  
C. Z. Chapman, et ux, to Walter Neal, et ux.  
P. L. Medford, et ux, to Lois K. Worley.  
Hettie L. Paxton to M. E. Paxton, et ux.  
W. E. Miller, et ux, to W. C. Pope, et ux.  
A. M. Dixon, et ux, to F. W. Keener, et ux.  
Robert Lowe, et ux, to Albert Lowe.  
James Swanger, et ux, to L. F. Pace, et ux.  
C. E. Brown, adm., to F. M. Queen.  
J. R. Queen, et ux, et al, to F. M. Queen.

**Cecil Township**  
H. R. Warren, et ux, to Thomas Erwin, et ux.

**Clyde Township**  
Elmer Warren, et ux, to Frank Thompson, et ux.  
John H. Morgan, et ux, to Edward Green, et ux.  
Frank Thompson, et ux, to Carl Thompson, et ux.  
Gurley G. Robinson, et ux, to Theodore Morgan, et ux.  
Luxora Medford, et al, to J. M. Cavanaugh, et al.

**East Fork Township**  
Mrs. B. Grahl, et al, to C. R. Trull, et ux.

**Pigeon Township**  
Oscar Layman, et ux, to Charles Layman, et ux.  
Max Davis, et ux, et al, to Lonnie Crawford, et ux.

**Waynesville Township**  
J. H. Woody, et ux, to Mrs. Mae M. Clark.  
Tom Gray, et ux, to Fred L. Felmet.

## Dr. Reynolds Makes State-Wide Drive On Prostitutes

Dr. Carl Reynolds, state health officer broadened the campaign against prostitution in defense camp areas to include the entire state during the past week.

Furthermore, he said, "we do not propose simply to arrest prostitutes and leave the higher-ups unmolested, but start with the 'madam' and close her doors. There is not going to be any delay or dilly-dallying about this matter."

Dr. Reynolds said a federal law will be invoked in the effort to stamp out prostitution in military camp and maneuvers areas, and he called on state and local law enforcement agencies to co-operate in the campaign elsewhere.

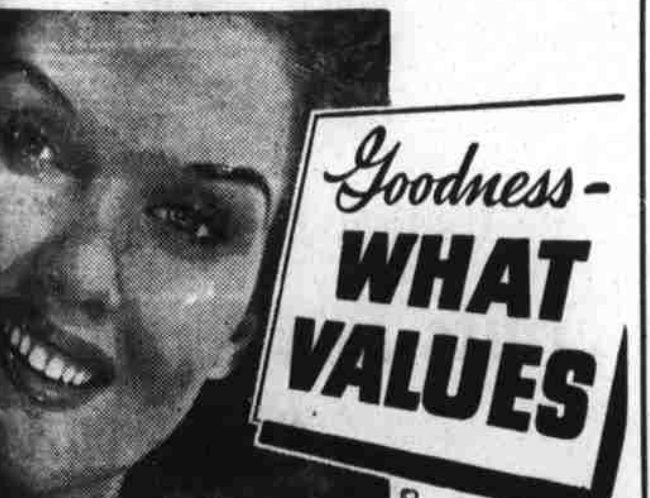
"So far as we are concerned, we are going to see that every means is invoked to rid North Carolina of these women, a large percentage of whom are infected with syphilis and gonorrhea and constitute a menace to health," Dr. Reynolds declared.

The campaign, he stated, is aimed at itinerants as well as inmates of bawdy houses.

When prostitutes are arrested and convicted, Dr. Reynolds declared, "they will be held in custody until they are cured. The law gives us this right and we are going to exercise it, and I don't mean maybe."

The state has provided a temporary detention camp for women convicted of prostitution.

Page, et ux.  
J. B. Hill to J. W. Shuler, et ux, Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc., to Willard L. Moody, et ux.  
George R. Stuart, et ux, et al, to Ludd M. Spivey, et ux.  
S. R. Felmet, et ux, to Marietta Felmet.



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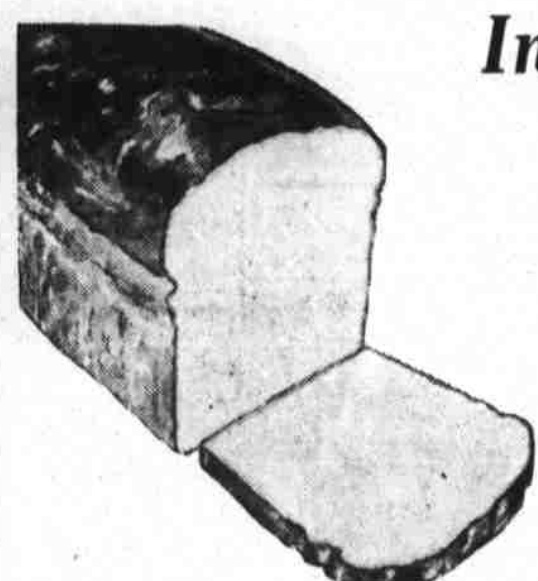
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