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# ROAD TO VICTORY!

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Robert Ripley

Ashurbanipal of Assyria, the richest man who ever lived, was worth a trillion and a half dollars—75 times as much gold as is held in the United States Treasury. Yet it availed him nothing! Neither he nor his son had the sense to use this wealth for the good of their people or for their protection.

And so it was comparatively easy for Nabopolassar and the King of the Medes to invade Assyria and enslave it. And finally, when defeat stared the great King in the face—when it was too late—Ashurbanipal, in terror, had a tremendous platform built of polished wood, in the city of Nineveh, and on top of this he heaped all of his wealth—142,000 tons of gold in 2,500,000 bricks (or ingots), each brick 7 by 28 inches in size, and each brick valued at 50,000 dollars. This treasure formed a pyramid of shining gold nearly one-hundred feet high, and in the intervening spaces he placed all of his jewels and personal belongings—his wives on golden beds—his children—even his pet dog.

And then a great quantity of oil was brought from Mosul and poured on top of this golden mass, and when the torch was applied, the King himself walked in and laid himself among his wives—his family—his pet dog—and everything he valued in life. And so the great Ashurbanipal, the richest man in the world, was consumed in his own wealth—he immolated himself and became part of this great conglomerated melted mass of money—and so ended the Empire of the Assyrians. And it never rose again.

I was in Nineveh a few years ago. Only a few mounds marked the spot that was the glory of Ashurbanipal.

Because Ashurbanipal, who had practically all the money in the world, didn't do anything with it! And he and his country were lost.

What are we going to do with our money today? Enemies threaten us the same as they threatened Ashurbanipal in 626 B. C. The United States of Today, like the Assyria of Ashurbanipal, is the richest nation in the world. What will it avail us?

Nothing?

Surely nothing more than it did Ashurbanipal unless we do something with it. And there is only one thing to do—and that is to Buy Bonds and War Stamps and make our money directly available to our country—help our country—otherwise it will become a melted molten mass and we the people will be destroyed as Ashurbanipal was destroyed 2600 years ago.

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## CREDIT ASSOCIATION QUALIFIES TO ISSUE VICTORY WAR BONDS

According to W. H. Oferall, Secretary, the Asheville Production Credit Association has recently qualified as an issuing agent for war bonds.

"Our association has been selling war stamps to members and other farmers for some time," Mr. Oferall declared. "We are glad of the opportunity to be of additional service to the farmers and other in our territory in issuing the war bonds as we feel it will be convenient for them to buy these bonds from our association."

"Most farmers are receiving greater farm incomes due to better prices and increased production. By investing a part of this excess income in war bonds and stamps, they are not only helping Uncle Sam to finance the war but are helping themselves by building up their own financial security for the future."

The association's main office is located in the Buncombe County Court House in Asheville.

## JOIN THE NAVY

right up to the moment of your induction. After that you can no longer choose your service. Remember, if you want to get in the Navy, you've got to volunteer before you are inducted. If you are in Class 1-A or Class 3-A, you do not need a release from your draft board. Don't wait until it's too late—Enlist Today! Your nearest Navy Recruiting Station is in the Post Office Building in Asheville, N. C.

Even though you have received your orders to report for induction under Selective Service, you may still volunteer for the Navy

**FOR VICTORY**

**BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**

## MACHINERY RATIONING BOARDS TO SET UP

County committees to handle the temporary rationing of new farm machinery and equipment prior to November 1, 1942 will be set up immediately in accordance with a directive issued by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board, with headquarters at State College.

Under orders of the Office of Price Administration, the Department of Agriculture was charged with the responsibility of administering the rationing program through the State USDA War Boards.

County rationing committees, Scott said, will be composed of the chairman of the County AAA Committee, who will serve as chairman of the rationing body, and two representative farmers to be appointed by the County USDA War Board. Two alternates also will be named.

The order "freezing" all farm machinery in the hands of dealers was described by Scott as "necessary to insure fair distribution of available equipment and its placement where it will do the most good in wartime farm production."

Under the rationing plan, farm machinery in one classification (Group A), which is scarce and especially needed to meet current agricultural needs may be sold only on approval by the county rationing committee. Machinery in a second classification (Group B), including items somewhat less scarce, may be sold up on certification by the farmer to the dealer that it is required to meet current agricultural needs. A third classification (Group C) includes smaller items which may be sold without restriction, Scott said.

There were no restrictions placed on sale of used farm machinery, equipment or repair parts.

The country's total supply of cotton linters, highly important in manufacture of explosives, has been directed to go to the Government for war purposes.

Two copper door hinges yield enough metal for an anti-tank gun's ground mount.

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The following boys from Yancey have now obtained work in war industries after completing their training at the NYA resident center in Asheville:

Clay Bailey of Higgins and Clay Fender of Burnsville obtained their training in the sheet metal shop and are now employed in the Portsmouth Navy Yards.

Zeyland Williams of Newdale was trained in the auto mechanics shop and is now employed with the Star Mining Co. at Spruce Pine.

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Misses Gladys Chase and Isalean Ray left for Greensboro to attend college.

L. P. Horton, R. W. Ramsey, Jim Anglin and Milt Higgins spent the first days of the week in South Toe hunting squirrel.

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A very heavy rain that fell in the Jacks Creek section Saturday proved disastrous to farmers. Several thousand dollars worth of farm produce was washed away and a number of buildings damaged.

A group of young people from Clearmont high school went to the Toe River Fair. They were Lucille Peterson, Helen Piercy, Nola and Beulah Renfro, Lucille Honeycutt, Ruth McCurry, Bleece Peterson, Janet Peterson, Ruth Honeycutt, Ivan Peterson, Ralph Laughrun, Fenton Piercy, Woodrow McKinney, Rotha Bailey, Horace Bailey, Royce Masters, Ivan Renfro, Molt Hensley.

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## TOBACCO GROWERS AIDED LAST SEASON

Two hundred fifty-eight farmers in Western North Carolina have received checks from the Farmers Federation, Inc., for their respective shares of the net amount earned by the Federation in handling their burley tobacco on the Boone and Asheville markets last season.

This is the result of the well known Parity Price Plan as set up by the Commodity Credit Corporation of the Federal Department of Agriculture. All burley tobacco was listed by the Department of Agriculture and Parity Prices set for each of more than 100 grades. When a basket of tobacco was not bid up to these prices, it was taken over by the Federation as agents for Commodity Credit Corporation and the Federation immediately advanced the full parity prices to the farmer through the warehouse operator where the tobacco was placed on sale. This required a large cash fund and the Federation was amply equipped with an available fund of \$500,000 for the purpose. Those who follow tobacco auctions know that it is difficult to estimate in advance just what turn prices may take. However, the big tobacco Companies on these markets bid high and the Federation acquired only about 50,000 pounds.

This tobacco was sold since the close of the markets and Commodity Credit Corporation authorized the Federation to pay each farmer \$2.50 per hundred weight on a proportional basis of the value of the tobacco acquired.

Mr. Joseph Higdon, Auditor and his assistants at the Federation, carefully estimated this average value on every basket for the accounts of 258 farmers. Checks were then prepared and sent out.

All of this means that the tobacco growers of Western North Carolina received Government prices for their tobacco—"Spot Cash on the Barrel Head" the day they sold their tobacco in Boone or Asheville and now they have received a check for average earned by the Federation.

Farmers Federation, Inc. did not charge either the farmers or warehouse operators for their service but met the expense as a very real service to farmers.

It is needless to say that the Federation has received many compliments and thanks from our farmers—not only those who received a check for average earned, but all farmers whose tobacco brought the high parity prices. The average on the Boone market was \$31.24 and \$31.46 on the Asheville market.

The H. W. Love Financial Service handled this account for the Farmers Federation and letters of commendation have been received from Mr. W. P. Hendrick, State Tobacco Marketing Specialist, Raleigh, and Mr. Lawrence Myers, Director of General Crops, Washington.

Definite plans are being made to place a price ceiling on live hogs, with similar action expected in the near future on cattle, according to a recent OPA announcement.

Tractors and motors will never wholly replace the Army Mule as a factor in the mobile units of our army. The Army Mule is a tradition and the "mule skinner" is a breed unto himself. Army Mules are used by the Field Artillery and the Cavalry in areas where the terrain is rough and tractors cannot operate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ayers are spending some time with friends on Patterson Branch.

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## WOMEN

Farmers are being requested to give every consideration to the election of women as well as men to county and community committees to administer the AAA program next

## TOLEDO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wren and small son Donald and Mrs. Hocutt of Garner are spending a week with Mrs. Wren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peake. Mr. Sam Peake with Ronnie and Billie spent Sunday in this home.

The teachers and others of the Harris Memorial Sunday School had a very interesting conference at which time they planned several goals which they hope to reach during the year beginning on Rally Day Oct. 4th.

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Pack trains in mountainous sections are often necessary and here the mule, slow but sure-footed, plays an important role. Our Army buys thousands of mules paying from \$175 to \$190 for each. The mule eats less, carries more, and some declare is smarter than the horse. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps helps pay for these Army Mules. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

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