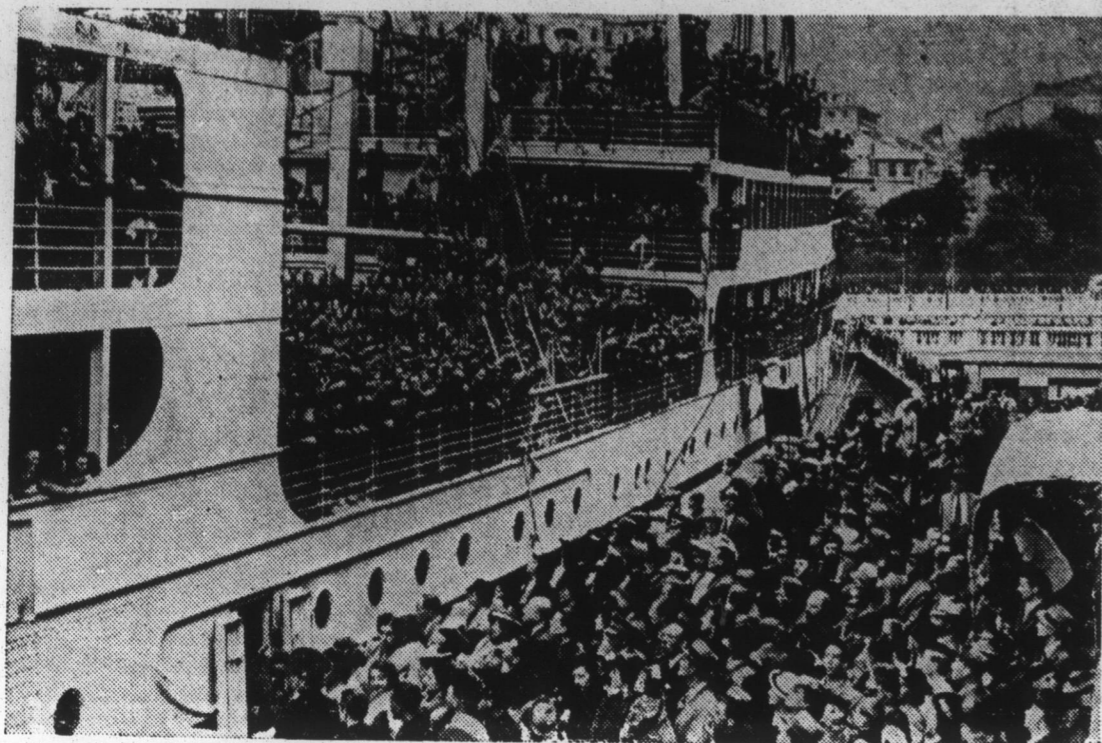


Whither Bound, Soldier Boys of Italy?



Relatives and friends of those aboard stand silently on the pier as the Italian liner, jam-packed with soldiers, leaves Genoa, Italy, for some undisclosed destination. The soldiers might have been shipped to Italian territory in Africa to be used in attacks on French and British territory on the same continent.



Raleigh, June 25 — If marketing quotas are approved for the 1941 flue-cured tobacco crop, this year's crop should bring about 15 cents per pound; if quotas are rejected in the referendum to be held July 20, tobacco may average as low as 5 cents per pound this year.

Those are the predictions of farm leaders, made at a conference of growers, bankers, warehousemen and merchants held in Raleigh. J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the best informed man on tobacco in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said that if quotas are approved on a three-year basis, the Federal government can almost promise that prices this year will be maintained at a 15.16 cent level.

Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, said that without quotas, prices may drop as low as 5 cents per pound.

"This is not a threat," says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College. "Growers know of the importance of the export market. When the British buyers were withdrawn from the market last year, the warehouses were closed. The federal government stepped in and financed the purchase of Imperial grades. Despite this support, prices dropped to an average of 14.8 cents, eight cents per pound below the average for the previous five years. Without this support, there is no telling how low prices would have gone. "The Federal government cannot make loans or give other financial support to the tobacco market without assurance that the supply will be kept in line with demand; that the record crop of 1,160 million pounds grown last year will not be repeated.

"The Federal government will support this year's market if quotas are approved in the referendum on July 20; it will be in a position to give maximum support if three-year quotas are approved.

Ralph E. Wrenn Gets O. K. On Buying Farm

Ralph E. Wrenn, tenant farmer who lives on Route 3, Roxboro, North Carolina, Person County, received notice this week that his application for a loan to buy

a farm has been approved by the Farm Security administration, subject to satisfactory title.

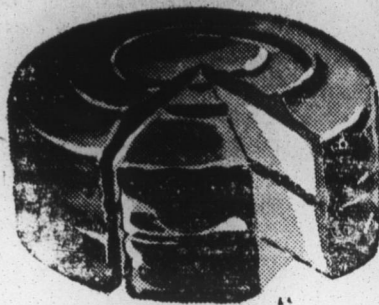
Joe Y. Blanks, County Supervisor of Farm Security administration, this city, has instructed Mr. Wrenn to exercise the option he holds on the 87 acre farm he proposes to buy and to have the seller prepare the necessary papers. A check will be passed in payment for the property when satisfactory title has been furnished by the present owner.

The loan to buy this farm, made possible by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant act, also includes money for improvements, repairing existing buildings, and fencing for pasture. Terms of the loan provide for annual repayments over a period of forty years at 3 per cent interest.

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U. S. To Help Finance, Train Mexican Army

\$10,000,000 Credit Available to Mexican Government.

Mexico City, June 25 — A high source declared last week President Lazaro Cardenas had approved a program which would more than quadruple Mexico's armed forces with the aid of the United States. This source asserted that within a few weeks a credit of more than \$10,000,000 from the United States would be made available to the Mexican Government to carry out this expansion under 60 technical experts from the United States Army and Navy.

Mexico To Help
Additional millions would be allocated later by the Mexican Finance Ministry, it was reported.

The United States Government was said to be determined that Mexico should not be used as an avenue of invasion by any aggressor power, and it was understood the American credits would be made available on generous terms.

Congress Called
The American determination was said to have been communicated to President Cardenas before

Tuesday's Cabinet session, at which universal military training and "other defense measures" were indorsed for submission next month to an extraordinary session of Congress.

This defense program was reported on high authority to include:

Increase of the standing army to more than 300,000. The Mexican Army now counts 112,000 men, including those on reserve lists.

Train In U. S.
Increase of the Officer Corps by approximately 10,000 of whom 1,000 would be sent to America Army centers for special training.

Acquisition of six destroyers from the United States to strengthen the Mexican Navy.

Establishment of air bases at strategic points around Puerto Mexico, Acapulco, Tampico, Salina Cruz, Veracruz and Quintana Roo.

Improvement of port facilities at Veracruz, Puerto Mexico and Salina Cruz—including deepening of channels, new wharves and repair and supply facilities.

Improve Roads, Rails
Rapid completion of Mexico's section of the Pan-American highway and improvement of roads

so that motorized troops could be moved swiftly between Mexico City and Vera Cruz and Acapulco.

Leasing of the railway across the Tehuantepec Isthmus in Southern Mexico to the United States, with the understanding the latter would put the line in usable condition. Cost of repairing the railroad was estimated at \$5,000,000.

U. S. OFFICIALS PREDICT CLOSER TIES WITH MEXICO

Washington, June 25 — Closer relations between the United States and Mexico were envisioned in Government and diplomatic circles as a result of European war developments.

Officials cited an evidence President Cardenas' recent expression of sympathy for France and the statements of other Mexican leaders that their country desired to co-operate with its northern neighbor.

Campaign utterances of Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan and Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, candidates in Mexico's Presidential election July 7, have likewise been studied with interest here.

General Camacho, candidate of the Cardenas Administration, has advocated "an armed stand against any Communist or Fascist move that threatens the principles of democracy." He has promised that, if elected, he would "work for a better understanding with other nations of the Americas."

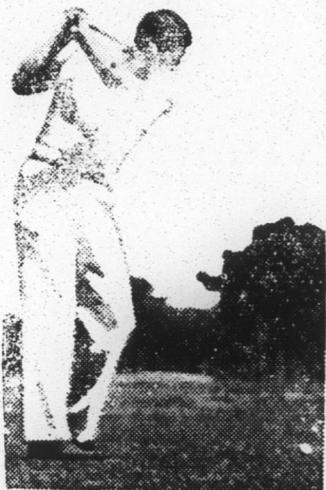
Retail Sales Of Chevrolets Now Show Much Gain

Detroit, Mich., June 25 — Retail sales of 27,843 new passenger and commercial cars during the first 10 days of June, as reported by Chevrolet dealers, continued the gains reported by that company throughout 1940, it was announced here today by William E. Holler, general sales manager. He said that dealers had registered a sales increase of 17.7 per cent over the same period last year, when 23,653 units were delivered.

Used car sales during the period totalled 54,986, a gain over both the comparable period last year and the first 10 days of May this year. The increase over the same period last year was 16.4 percent.

Chevrolet has just announced the manufacture of its 900,000th 1940 model, completed June 12.

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