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**United States Secret Weapon**

From Tinian Island, in the Marianas, comes the revelation that the Americans are using a fearful instrument of death. The effectiveness of the secret weapon, according to newspaper correspondents, "has been definitely proven."

There have been repeated intimations that the United States has developed some powerful weapons for use against the enemies of this country. It has been known for some time that some American soldiers were occupied with something that was being kept a secret. Apparently, the weapon has been tried out at Tinian.

With no hint given as to the nature, construction or manner of use, it would be futile to attempt to guess what secret weapon has been used against the Japanese. Certainly, if it works, it will be seen in Western Europe.

**Waves Serve The Nation**

Some 72,360 Waves recently celebrated the second anniversary of the organization, hearing the leaders of the nation's war effort praise their contribution to the defense of the United States.

President Roosevelt pointed out that the Waves took over the work of Navy men in 500 shore establishments of the fleet and released enough men from non-combatant duty "to man all our landing craft in two operations: the Normandy landing on June 6th and the invasion of Saipan on June 16th."

It is an expression of the patriotism of women that the Waves have been able to secure sufficient voluntary enlistments to reach their quota. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of all the service organizations depending upon American women for the full implementation of their program.

Every woman who serves in the Waves, just like the women members of other service units, renders a distinct service to the nation. Many of them replace men in non-combatant duties, enabling the services to utilize available manpower in operations directed against the enemy.

While it is too much to ask American women to enter the ranks of our combat services, it is not too much to expect them to volunteer in sufficient numbers to fill the quotas desired by the service organizations.

**"No Nationality" In Normandy**

A high-ranking officer in General Eisenhower's command recently spoke out against the tendency of military writers, both British and American, to compare gains made by the British and American armies in the Normandy campaign.

Declaring that "there is no nationality over there," the General pointed out that the success of an operation is not necessarily gauged by the size of the advance made. "There is no nationality to a tank," he says, and adds that the supply system is so arranged that British armor can fight with American infantrymen, or vice versa.

The spokesman points out that General Montgomery is conducting the campaign under the direction of General Eisenhower and that the two leaders are in complete accord.

The General Staff noticed the trend of "comparing advances not only in the British but in the American press" and the spokesman says that "we keep on doing this, we are just giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

**Argentina's Fascist Threat**

The break between the United States and Argentina has called attention to the existence of a dangerous regime in that South American country but not every American is familiar with the line of patter that is being scattered throughout Argentina.

It is strongly similar to the mouthings of Mussolini and Hitler

**TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME**

**Reminders**

Meats and Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8, A5, B5 and C5 good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons good through November 8.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons now good.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

**Farm Inflationary Signs**

Elements that might contribute to inflation continue to be seen at the end of the second quarter of this year as compared to the end of the same period last year, according to data made available by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Demand deposits in country banks, consisting largely of checking accounts, were up 28 per cent—an increase partly accounted for by large deposits of Government funds. These checking accounts would be inflationary if used to bid up the price of land and scarce goods. Another inflationary sign is that average per acre value of farm real estate as of July 1 was up 15 per cent over a year ago. For the quarter, cash receipts from farm marketings were up six per cent over a year ago and prices paid by farmers for the things they buy—including interest and taxes—were up five per cent. The only non-inflationary factor, more than offset by increased receipts from farm marketings, was a decline of one per cent in prices received by farmers.

**Potato Prices Up 90 Cents**

To compensate for a substantial reduction in yield due to drouth, OPA has increased maximum prices of potatoes at the shipping point during August 90 cents a hundred pounds in 16 states—increasing retail cost of potatoes grown in these states about one cent a pound. The increase was granted for potatoes produced in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

**Reclaim Quarter of Million Men**

Treatment of syphilis is responsible for the presence in the armed forces of 125,000 men who otherwise would have been unfit for service, and for making 140,000 others available for service unless otherwise disqualified, the U. S. Public Health Service reports. Among the first 15 million Selective Service registrants given blood tests, evidence of syphilis was found among 720,000. Selective Service boards, state and local health departments, Army and Navy cooperated in tracing, treating and inducing infected registrants.

**Want Consumer Price Lists**

Large-scale distribution of four to five million consumer price lists is needed in connection with a campaign to "sell retailers on their stake in price control," declared the Consumer Advisory Committee to OPA in protesting against substitution of a plan of posting community ceiling price lists in retail stores. Shoppers are too hurried or too timid to question prices in the presence of other shoppers who may be waiting, the committee said. Informed shopping, the advisors believe, "is possible only when consumers have studied their ceiling prices at home."

**Asks Complete Social Security**

"We will not have a just system of social security until all workers, no matter what their employment, are covered," Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, declared in connection with the announcement that on August 8 the Social Security Board would begin to pay off on its

in their days of preparation for warfare. Walter Lippmann points out that Col. Peron on June 10 committed his government "to total mobilization of the country" and called upon "all the best minds of the nation to know war, to study and understand it, as the only way of reaching a complete solution of the problem that may be presented to us."

Mr. Lippmann observes that a dictatorship preparing for total war is not a neutral state and says that "there is no doubt whatever that the Argentine dictatorship intends external aggression." He reports that there is conclusive proof that the Bolivian government was overthrown last winter by a conspiracy fomented in Argentina.

The Argentinians have always possessed considerable military superiority over their neighbors, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia and Chile. The Fascist regime now in power evidently believes that it can take advantage of world conditions to become aggressive and take over the southern half of South America.

It may not be possible to meet this threat with words or to prevent the impending aggression by means of the diplomatic isolation that has been thrown against Col. Peron's government. The leaders may precipitate a crisis and seek to capitalize upon the uncertainty that complicates the decisions of the other governments of the Western Hemisphere.

**one millionth benefit in force under Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurances.**

The beneficiaries are a war-worker's widow, Mrs. Mary Rex Thompson, Parma, Ohio, and her two children. Mrs. Thompson's husband and his employer each had paid \$1445 in premiums. Benefits now amount to \$68.49 a month and may total as much as \$15,182.83. Although 12 million farm workers and eight million other types of workers and self-employed persons are not now covered by social security benefits, the Social Security Board has recommended to Congress that coverage be extended to all these groups now excluded.

**Go Back To School, Says Arnold**

"We of the armed forces urge every young man and woman of pre-military age who has been filling a summer war job to return to school this autumn," declared General H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the U. S. Army Air Forces. "Such war work is important, but your education has top priority," he told American youth. "If you plan to enter military service, you will find a good education offers the best assurance of progress and recognition," the general added. "In all branches of service, we need trained leaders, engineers, scientists and specialists. And in the years to follow victory we will need them even more, as our nation charts its progress in the post-war world."

**Most Beef To Be Ration Free**

Beginning next Monday, August 13, all beef will be ration free except commercial, good and choice steaks and roasts, WFA has announced.

**To Help Tenant's Buy Farms**

Approximately 2,700 families can be started on the road to owning their own farms with the allocation of the 15 million dollars authorized for tenant purchase loans this year, under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, WFA says. Under the "GI Bill of Rights," veterans can get these loans as well as tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers with farming experience. County committees that pass upon eligibility of applicants and value of farms are instructed not to approve loans for purchase of farms at inflated prices.

Families receiving loans have the help of the Farm Security Administration county supervisor in following practices that will provide adequate living and produce a maximum of war foods.

**Stoves Are Easier To Get**

Anyone who has no other means of cooking is eligible for a stove rationing certificate, under easier rationing regulations announced by OPA. A small increase in the supply of cooking stoves makes possible the eased regulations.

**Help Your Merchant Save Paper**

If your merchant doesn't wrap your packages as well as he used to; just remember that the War Production Board has asked him to save paper by doing away with all unnecessary wrapping and using sparingly such gift wrappings as remain. Other conservation measures your merchant has been asked to follow: 1, avoid double wrapping, such as paper over a box; 2, avoid inner stuffing or inner wrapping unless necessary for protection; 3, avoid decorative effects that use extra paper; and 4, inform customers of necessity for the simplest gift wrappings.

**Round-up**

OPA says: No more special gasoline rations for travel to Victory gardens will be issued after August 15. There will be a slight increase in the prices of some cookies, crackers, toast and crumbs now sold in retail stores as a result of a change in OPA regulations. Enough sugar to produce as large a pack this year as they did in the 1941 canning season will be allotted to housewives and other home processors of fruits, fruit juices, preserves and fruit butters for resale, provided they make only those foods having a blue point value. Point values will be restored to some cuts of pork August 13 through September 2.

**CHAPANOKE NEWS**

David Lewis, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead and Miss Al Whitehead are spending the week in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Robbins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gerald Wood, in Portlock, Va., this week.

Mrs. Ina Dorsey went to Portsmouth Va., Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Vaughan.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy spent Tuesday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrum had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott, all of Hertford, Route One, and Sgt. Grayson Jordan, of Fort Monroe Va.

Mrs. Ethel Lane and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Thilie Russell and Mrs. Mollie Trueblood visited friends in Elizabeth City on Sunday.

**BELVIDERE ROUTE 2**

Mrs. Hattie Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Chappell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and sons, Billy and Lloyd, and Frank Darden, of Edenton, spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chappell.

Miss Sybil Monds visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hunter Sunday afternoon. Miss Gladys Chappell visited Miss Mary Chappell Sunday. Others who called during the day were Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum and children, Mrs. Louis Chappell and children, Novella Chappell, Charlie Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Raper and their daughter, Mary Lina.

Louis Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chappell Sunday morning.

Mrs. Merrill Kelly and Jessie Kelly spent the week-end at Camp Perry, Va., visiting Merrill Kelly, who is there for basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Twine and sons, Ray and Grady, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chappell and daughters, Imogene, Jeanette, Joan and June Paige, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Twine spent Wednesday with their son, G. R. Twine, and Mrs. Twine.

Misses Gladys and Mary Chappell and Percy Chappell made a business trip to Hertford Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Chappell and daughter, Marian, and Mary Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Louis and Milton Chappell made a business trip to Westchester, Pa., last week.

Miss Eunice Chappell is spending this week at Nags Head.

Mrs. Mary Monds spent the week-end in Newport News, Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

Mrs. Hubert Chappell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chappell Saturday evening.

Little Roger Chappell, of Boston, Mass., is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chappell.

**SNOW HILL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell spent Saturday in Suffolk, Va.

Nelson Overman, of Elizabeth City, is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Matthews.

Mrs. Seth Spivey, of Richmond, Va., visited her father, J. T. Wood, last week.

Wallie Knight, of Norfolk, Va., visited his wife and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Harrell and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harrell, at Bere.

William Whedbee and James Harrell attended the horse race at Ahoskie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Sr., of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Whedbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Miss Eunice Harrell were among those in Hertford Saturday night.

Mrs. Lowery Cartwright attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Taylor, at Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon.

**PINEY WOODS NEWS**

Mrs. Kermit Smith and Miss Carrie Smith visited Mrs. Shelton Chappell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter, Lois Violet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winslow, at Whiteston, on Sunday evening.

John Hendren visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chappell Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morse and children, Calvin, Jr., and Grace, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winslow and children, Judith and Johnny; Avis and Tommy Winslow; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Winslow and children, Clinton and Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. Zach Phillips and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lina Raper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Lee Simpson, this week.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Ethel Lane Whedbee, who departed this life two months ago, June 9, 1944.

Two months ago we were together, But little did we know Your call was right before us And we had to let you go.

We went to your bedside, but nothing could we do; So you lingered on for five days Then God knocked on our door for you, To take you to His Kingdom Home, Where peace and rest is always known.

The flowers have withered and gone, But our love for you will never pass away. That beautiful smile that everyone loved Will be with us all each day.

Your memory will never grow old, Sweet memories of those happy days When we were altogether. Your gentle smile and cheerful ways Will live in our hearts forever.

Two months ago you left us, Each day brings bitter pain, But your memory will be cherished Until we meet again.

—Devoted Mother, Daddy, Brothers and Sisters.

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**Notice To Milk Customers**

Effective August 13, we will deliver milk on Sunday mornings instead of evening. Week day schedules will remain the same. Please set out bottles accordingly.

The OPA has granted me the right to increase the price of milk, on both retail, home delivery and wholesale.

Effective as of August 1, prices are as follows:

**RETAIL HOME DELIVERY**

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