THIS WEEK OF THE WAR SHOWING PROGRESS OF THE ALL OUT EFFORT

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill created three Anglo - American boards to pool American and British munitions, shipping and raw materials. The boards will confer with representatives of the Soviet Union, China and others of the 26 United Nations as necessary "to obtain common purposes." U. S. representatives are: Harry Hopkins, Muunitions Board; Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Shipping Board; and William L. Batt, Raw Materials Board.

The President told his press conference great progress has been made in unification of American Army and Navy commands. He said such unification has been going on for the past two months and does not result from the Pearl Harbor inquiry board report. Mr. Roosevelt said he is still studying this report, which placed the blame for lack of American alertness at Hawaii on Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, but Presidential Secretary Early indicated further action in regard to the commanders will rest with Navy Secretary Knox and War Secretary Stimson.

PRICE CONTROL LEGISLATION SIGNED

President Roosevelt signed the Price Control Bill which provides for a license system to enfocre price regulations, calls for a single administrator and contains provisions to permit farm prices to rise as high as 110 percent of parity. The President said, however, he may ask Congress to correct certain gaps in the bill, particularly the agriculture provisions. He said the prohibition against farm price ceilings at less than 110 percent of parity is a direct threat to the cost of living, although the licensing, rent control and other provisions are useful weapons against inflation. The Department of Agriculutre reported the average of farm product prices on January 15 was 102 percent of parity.

THE WAR FRONT

The Army reported the Japanese were making heavy reinforcements in the Philippines preparatory to resumption of a large scale offensive against Gen. MacArthur's forces which were continuing to hold strong positions in the Bataan Peninsula. In the Philippine area U. S. forces destroyed a 5,000-ton enemy vessel and at least five enemy planes, while in the Macassar Straits, Army and Navy forces sank three large enemy transports, set two more afire, torpedoes an aircraft carrier, blew up another large ship and scored hits which probably sank others. The Army announced United States Army forces arrived in Northern Ireland, and Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney took over command of all U. S. Army forces in the United Kingdom. President Roosevlet told his press conference this force is one of six, eight or 10 American expeditionary forces outside the U. S. in various parts of the world. U-boat activity resulted in the sinking off the Atlantic coast of two American ships and a Norwegian tanker. The U. S. garrison at Midway Island sank an enemy submarine attempting to attack the island.

ARMY

The President singned the Fourth Supplemental National Defense Bill carrying a $12,600,000,000 appropriation for 33,000 Army planes and equipment. War Secretary Stimson announced plans to speed training of 30,000 pilots, observers, navigators and other personnel to match airplane porduction. War Secretary Stimson announced 20,000 men have been released for duty with combat troops since the Army began replacement of enlisted men engaged in clerical and housekeeping activities by civilian employees, some of them women. He said entrance requirements for officer candidate schools have been changed to allow qualified enlisted men from 18 to 45 to win commissions within six months.

NAVY

The House passed and sent to the Senate a record naval appropriation bill of $18 billion in cash and an additional $4 billion in contract authorizations to build the Navy to unprecedented strength. The Senate Appropriations Committee, at the request of President Roosevelt, added another $6 billion to the bill to strengthen the naval air arm. The Marine Corps announced regulations for enlistment of 6,000 men 30 to 50 for guard duty at naval shore stations. The Corps revised requirements to permit only college juniors and seniors and qualified enlisted men to enroll in its reserve officers' candidate class. The Navy waived minimum age requirement of 25 years for leaders, leadingmen and quartermen ni Navy yards and plants under Navy jurisdiction. The Navy is recruiting skilled construction workers for work at naval bases outside continental United States.

PRODUCTION

The Army Ordnance Department estimated it has been spending $21 million a day for the past five weeks for 1,200 various types of items including ammunition, small arms, artillery, tanks, etc. The Army announced its new 105 mm. howitzer is now in mass production. War Production Chairman Nelson told a meeting in New York City the job facing businessmen is to rush war contracts through to completion "without stopping to count the cost."

The War Production Board announced a simplified production requirements plan to speed conversion of small manufacturers doing less than $100,000 business a year. The Board also set up a special section to collect information on all vacant industrial buildings so the Army and Navy procurement branches can award contracts in such a way as to utilize these buildings.

CONVERSION OF AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Arnest Kanzler, WPB official in charge of converting the automobile industry to war production, said the industry up to January 16 had orders for $8 billion worth of guns, tanks, planes and other war material. He said the industry's present employment of 500,000 workers may be doubled when peak war production is reached late this year. He said lack of machine tools is the present bottleneck in the conversion effort but labor supply may be the next big problem.

ALIENS

Attorney General Biddle ordered all German, Japanese and Italian nationals to leave specified vital areas in San Francisco and Los Angeles by February 24. Mr. Biddle said 27 additional prohibited areas recommended by the War Department would be published later.

PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS

The Senate passed and sent to the House a second War Powers Bill extending the Government's requisitioning power and carrying criminal penalties for violations of the priorities system. The WPB cut radio production by 40 percent, prohibited use of aluminum except on war contracts, and restricted consumption of nickel, brass and copper for advertising and decorative purposes to 50 percent of last year. The Board also announced it will withhold a percentage of canned goods in 1942 to insure ample supplies of certain foods for the armed forces.

War Production Chairman Nelson placed full authority in the Office of Price Administration to ration all goods and commodities sold on the retail market and for goods to satisfy personal needs. Price Administrator Henderson said initial suugar sales under the rationing plan to be inaugurated next month probably will be restricted to 12 ounces a week for each individual. The Department of Justice announced the Antitrust Division is investigating the practice of requiring customers to purchase designated amounts of groceries in order to obtain limited amounts of sugar.

LABOR

Labor Secretary Perkins said labor shortages require temporary "elaxation in accepted standards," and asked labor and management to place war production on a 24-hour, 7-day basis immediately. WPB Labor Director Hillman announced ratification by unions and owners of an agreement for continuous shipbuilding operations on the Pacific Coast. The agreement will be extended to the Atlantic, Gulf and Great Lakes zones, Mr. Hillman said. The National Resources Planning Board outlined in a 19-page pamphlet a plan for full employment following the war.

Bridge Sandwiches

1 cup canned tomato soup
1 cup water
1 tablespoon gelatin
2 large sour pickles
½ cup pimentos
1-3 cup chopped nuts
½ teaspoon salt
1-3 cup chopped pecans

Put the gelatin to soak in one-fourth cup of water. Mix soup with three-fourths cup water and bring to boil. Add the soaked gelatin, the pickles, finely chopped, pimentos, nuts and salt. Pour into shallow pan so that it will harden in a sheet three-fourths inch thick. Cut in squares and place between thin slices of buttered bread. Or it may be allowed to harden in a bowl and be spread when needed.

PRUNE - CHEESE SANDWICHES

1 cup chopped cooked prunes
1 cake cream cheese
1-3 cup chopped nut meats

Mix and spread between thin slices of white or graham bread.

Chirgolo

The chirgolo, a South American sparrow, has 22 subspecies.

WILMINGTON DOLLAR DAY SET FOR FEBRUARY 11

The fifty-sixth semi-annual "Dollar Day" to be held under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Section of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, February 11, marking the opening of the twenty-eighth consecutive year during which these unusual opportunities for conservative shopping have been offered to the people of the Peninsulua and surrounding counties of Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey. The reputation which has been built by these semi-annual special sales events as occasions on which thrifty shoppers secure unusual bargains in thoroughly seasonal merchandise of every line handled by Wilmington retailer,s guarantees shopper satisfaction.

Edward A. Munch, chairman of the special committee in charge of the "Dollar Day" observance, stresses that the event will be held on February 11, rain or shine, that under no circumstances will "Dollar Day" bargains be available either before or after that day, and that no "Dollar Day" merchandise will be reserved for anyone ahead of time. These are inviolable rules which annly to all "Dollar Days."

Participating stores will be known by the display in windows of the placard bearing the copyrgihetd emblem of the Chamber of Commerce, and the legend "Official Store, 'Dollar Day,' Wednesday, February 11, 1942," and by smaller cards, similarly inscribed, usedl as price cards on "Dollar Day" bargains at the counters.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS IN STATE DURING 1941

Preliminary figures for births and deaths in Maryland in 1941, assembled from the year's records by the State Bureau of Vital Statistics and announced by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, show that gains were far in excess of losses during the year.

There were 34,682 births and 21,995 deaths reported in the State in 1941, in comparison with 30,329 births and 22,110 deaths in 1940. Of the births reported in 1941, 27,408 were white and 7,274 colored. Of the 21,995 deaths reported in 1941, 16,905 occurred in the white population and 5,090 in the colored. There were 11,347 deaths in Baltimore City, 8,323 white and 3,024 colored and 10,648 in the counties, 8,582 white and 2,066 colored.

Physicians were in attendance at 26,634 of the white births and at 5,498 of the colored, 97.2 per cent and 75.6 per cent, respectively of the totals; and midwives at 731 or 2..7 per cent of the whtie births and at 1,754-24.1 per cent—of the colored.

Heart disease was the leading cause of death in both white and colored races. Cancer came next in the white population and tuberculosis in the colored. Nephritis—diseases of the kidneys—had third place among the deaths in both white and colored populations. There was a favorable decrease in the total deaths from the degenerative diseases usually associated wi hthe middle aged and older groups—the first in a period of years. The total mortality from these causes dropped from 13,523 in 1940 to 13,245 in 1941. The deaths from the diseases in this group were as follows: In 1941, heart disease was charged with 6,246; cancer, 2,615; nephritis, 2,162; cerebral hemorrhage, 1,648 and diabetes with 574 deaths. In 1940, there were 6,329 deaths from heart disease; 2,525 from cancer; 2,327 from nephritis; 1,771 from cerebral hemorrhage a dn571 from diabetes.

There were significant decreases in two other diseases of special importance. Deaths from tuberculosis dropped from 1,450 in 1940 to 1,366 in 1941. During 1941— the second year of the pneumonia control program—deaths from the pneumonias dropped to 1,078 from 1,131 in 1940.

Of the 21,995 deaths reported in 1941, 1,817—approximately 8 per cent of the total, or one in every thirteen—were babies under a year old. There were 802 infant deaths reported from Baltimore City, 454 white and 348 colored, and 1,015 from the counties, 701 white and 314 colored. Over half of the infant deaths—967—occurred in the first month of life.

The most favorable age, so far as deaths were concerned, was the group from one to 24 years old, in which were only 1,430 deaths, nearly 400 fewer than the deaths of infants less than a year old. There were 2,732 deaths in the age groups from 25 to 44 years old and nearly six times that many, or 16,015 deaths, among Marylanders from 45 to 70 years old or older.

VISITORS TO AND FROM GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ryan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lambert, of Elkins Park, Pa.

Mr. David Hunter, of New York, visited his home Old Fields Farm over the week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Price, of Still Pond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Miss Sara Hyland, Mrs. Kay Ahern and daughter, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Clement Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dill, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ryan entertained at dinner on Wednesday in honor of Lieut. Edward Peters who left for active duty on Feb. 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earle Gilfillan left on Friday for a months stay in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Robert S. Cochran, of East Orange, N. J., visited his father, Mr. Robert T. Cochran over the week-end.

Mr. Emory Wood, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wood. .

Mrs. George Dixon entertained at a covered dish supper at her home on Friday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

Mental Ills

A survey of the causes of draft rejections at the Chicago army induction station since last November indicates that mental defects including personality and educational deficiencies, are the main reasons. Cumulative figures for seven months put mental deficiencies in the lead; during June there were 418 mental rejections, bringing the total for this cause to 1,152. There were only 112 rejections for teeth defects during June and the cumulative total for the cause now stands at 1,064.

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