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DEFENSE MATERIALS

ents double the peak period of the First World War, with Lease-Lend aid having passed the billion-dollar mark and with airplane production exceeding 2,000 a month, the big defense problem now is to find enough well adopt this Christmas season i eeded raw material. It is being met seizures and searches.

per supply needed for shell casings, much more incomprehensible is the ings. To save 6,500 tons of lead a of fully-equipped hospitals for torfoil from chewing gun, tobacco, thoughtless contrariness set about candy, etc.,—after March 15 next. buying shoddy Japanese merchan-By Executive order, OPM has been dise at Christmas time. This literally empowered to seize materials need- causes American dollars to become ed for defense, and expects to find bombs to destroy the very hospitals considerable stocks hidden in pri- we have given. lieved to be profiteering in needed jimcracks and, of all things, Japan-steel and iron scrap. The Bureau of ese Christmas tree light bulbs in-Industrial Conservation is planning tended to shine down on America's per, rags, and the like. Mrs. Roose- Prince af Peace. to supply the shortage of labor on ese economy, will implement further ents, C. P. Coe, revealed that 35,000 as definitely bent on a black-out in 1642 Sir Isaac Newton born. He been submitted, and said the Nation- ing of European civilization. al Defense Research Committee has already accomplished feats "that will startle the whole world".

APPEASEMENT TACTICS

Appeasement is a new word in Czeckslovakia by the Allies at Mun- season. ich. But it has been going on diplomatically for a long time, and most of the Far Eastern trouble now facing the United States was born by appeasement tactics employed

move toward the establishment of a war efforts. "new order" in the Far East. It violated its pledged word under the tion of guns, planes, and ships, elec-Nine-Power Treaty and stepped into tricity multiplies the brawn of rivet-Manchuria. Secretary of State Hen- ers, welders, assemblers, and inspecry Stimson, now U. S. Secretary of tors. The ship-building yards, the War, made an attempt to stop the assembly floors of airplane factories, Japanese then and there, but the and assembly floors for tank plants, attack on the United States British refused to cooperate and the all are a maze of cables which carry shocked citizens to a full realization United States refused to take action energy to drills, reamers, welding of how precious our freedom is and by itself.

practically every agreement in the electricity of International Corres- fense of our Democracy. We cannot book. Actions contrary to interna- pondence Schools. tional law against the persons and Three shift operations of plants to do the job of defending us alone. property of American citizens have making propellors, bomb sights, tor- Each of us must rouse himself to been common for a good many pedoes, are now possible with artifi- see to it that the entire force and good spirits in the early days was years. Japan scrapped the naval cial light comparable to daylight. resources of the nation are back of induced by Tad Lincoln who-with limitations treaty with the United Again electricity provides the eyes our fighting men. This means the his pets-had the full run of the States and Britian at the earliest for close clearances and watch-ac- greatest strain on us for men, money mansion. convenient moment. It forced an un- curacy assembly. declared war on China through series of thinly veiled "incidents" booms which swing into place plates ready to make any sacrifice for de- Christmas of 1836, when Andrew that fooled no one. The expansion for bulk-heads, engines for tanks fense and their sacrifices will be Jackson threw open its doors to the to the south into French Indo-China and planes, tubes for barrels of many and in increasing degree as orphans of Washington. was an act of pure aggression, in giant guns. Myriads of motors fed the war goes on. But giving our When the Theodore Roosevelts direct violation of agreements with by electric energy, by means of their earnings in the form of taxes is not came to the White House, there was

has learned its lesson. Appeasement of our arsenal of defense. Electri- given clearly to understand that we to the children was that a tree with just does not work. It merely com- city hauls coal from the mines, will not stand for expensive frills in candles was a fire hazard. pounds the difficulties between dis- limestone from the quarries, coke this emergency and that we will But the next year, the Roosevelt puting nations and makes future from the ovens, to do their part in back up officials in eliminating boys led TR to a closet, opened the trouble inevitable. -News Bureau, all-out aid.

the Maryland Unemployment Com- men who can design, operate, and liberty is attacked. Men are dying to electrically lighted tree in the White pensation Board in November repair these electrical giants of defend it. We must make sure that House. amounted to \$289,242, which sum American power, so vital to our all- they never suffer a shortage of arms was \$49,713 less than the payments out effort in the plan to which Amer- and munitions. in October preceding and \$69,452 ican energy and ingenuity are pledgless than November of last year. ed. Lower months this calendar year were: February, \$267,784; March,

\$241,372. ly benefit checks continues above made advance arrangements for the sist that only the necessary functions talk about oil shortages. The late the results. That is the answer to wreaths for Christmas decorations. \$11.00, more than \$2.50 higher purchase of 1,200,000 cases of sal- of government be provided. This will flasco on the Eastern Seaboard, those who urge that such basic in- Especially decorative is a wreath than it was before the Legislature mon including 45 per cent of the en- require courage on the part of offi- when the Secretary of the Interior dustries as oil should be subjected like this made on a stout frame inliberalized the unemployment compensation act.

Waste not, want not. That homely and wise old counsel applies to Uncle Sam just as directly as to any housekeeper. And it is part of the duty of every citizen, now paying heavy taxes, to insist that the public memory be not wasted. All unnecestable to the market by the United States Govmoney be not wasted. All unneces-ernment has left our salmon can- the vital need for conserving every taxpayer's burden, weakens our stocks. financial structure and makes more difficult and uncertain our postwar recovery.

"NO BLOOD MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS"

By J. E. Jones

Washington, D. C., Dec 15--One slogan that every American might "No Blood Money for Christmas".

It is common practise to refer to the inscrutability of the Orential, With about one-third of the cop- the "mysterious East"-yet how Army experts are saving copper by inconsistence of the American mind, combining it with steel in the cas- which can, on one hand, conceive month OPM banned all lead and tin tured Chinese, and then, with

vate warehouses. It prepared to Each year at Christmas the mark-"crack down" first on dealers be- et is flooded with inferior Japanese a house to house salvage program commemoration of the birth of One to gather wastepaper, rubber, cop- who came into this world as the

velt contributed to the program by Every nickel spent on Japanese planning an army of "farmerettes" merchandise will bolster the Japanfarms. U. S. Commissioner of Pat- the Japanese war machine which is suggestions and inventions have the East as is Hitler on the darken-

There is a macabre irony in this paradox which defies explanation: to heal the hurt and hurt the heal is a contradiction of charity. Every American should determine that this Christmas day will be observed with toys, with Christmas lights, with gifts that can in no sense make the national vocabulary made popu- money the medium of exchange and lar only after the famous sell-out of turn into mockery the Christmas

. . . . Multiplies Our War Efforts

Machine tool production holds the by spotlight in all-out defense. But do this country and Great Britian in not overlook the importance of trained electrical operators, techni-At that time, Japan made its first cians, and engineers in America's

But at every phase of the produc-

the United States and other powers. whirling armatures safely and sur- the full measure of our duty. We plenty of festivity, but no Christ-It is hoped that the United States ely bring together these vital parts must see to it that local officials are mas tree. The explanation given

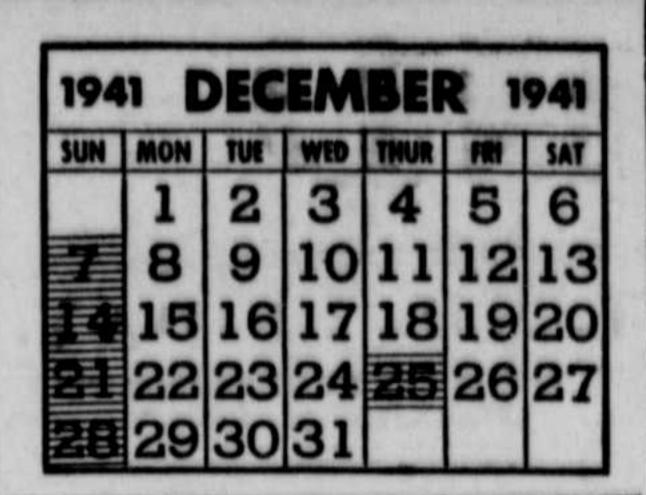
These few examples, Mr. Purdy points out, indicate the importance were blasted away with the first tric lights. They had conspired with Unemployment benefits paid by of electric energy and the need for Japanese bombs. We are at war! Our the electrician and prepared the first

.... Fishing Must Be Poor In The

North Sea tire pack of reds for the armed forc- cials but common sense will prevail discovered a "shortage" that was to strangling bureaucratic control set with candleholders and suspendes of the United States and for lend- if citizens do their patriotic duty. lease shipments. That produced a Every tax dollar spent on non es-

ners with practically no reserve tax dollar for defense and by telling duces all but a small fraction of the

Rail Strike Is Settled Managers and railroad brotherhoods reached agreements to avoid a The question is not, "Are we pro- great strike. Railroad employes are reaching agreements.



CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Christmas Watched History in Making

Almost throughout the world, people are looking forward to a merry Christmas. This day, so significant to us, has seen great events occur in the history of the world.

Following is a list of important events which occurred on Christ-

DECEMBER 25 Year Event

Charlemagne, French king erowned at Rome, Emperor of the West.

William the Conqueror crowned at London. discovered the law of grav-

Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Tren-Vermont declared its independence from England.

1821 Clara Harlowe Barton born. She founded the American Red Cross in 1881. Gen. Zachary Taylor de-

feated the Seminole Indians in Florida. 1840 Peter Tschaikowsky born Famous Russian composer. Unconditional pardon and amnesty proclaimed by the President to all inhabitants

MARYLAND PUBLIC EXPENDI-

in Southern states.

TURE COUNCIL

Japan's vicious and unprovoked torches and other devices, says J. D. to the fact that every person in ou Since then, Japan has violated Purdy, director of the schools of country is responsible for the de sit back and expect our armed forces and materials. He who wastes these The stately mansion had never Electricity moves the cranes and helps the aggressor. Taxpayers stand known any such invasion since the

The only way this can be done is trically lighted tree in the East ter of dramatic art, Franklin D. by dedicating every dollar available to defense and saving every penny from waste. This will not happen automatically. It will require the determined effort of taxpayers. We

shortage of red salmon available to sentials is a dollar wasted and every civilian consumers in this country. dollar wasted helps the Japs.

your officials they must start drastic economy right now.

Harry S. Middendorf,

hold the Second Line of Defense

Nothing is so important as National Defense. And in this allout effort to preserve our American way of life, the health and well-being of every man, woman and child comprise the all-important Second Line of Defense. The responsibility of holding this line firm and strong rests on the shoulders of the homemaker. To see that her family is well nourished, comfortable and happy; to guard her own strength, are the duties of every woman. To achieve this ideal state, the wise woman makes a potent ally of electricity. She takes care not to waste it. She uses it intelligently and economically to lighten her own work... to safeguard the health and happiness of her family. It is for these reasons that we say-electrical appliances make lasting gifts that help hold the Second Line of Defense.



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Lincoln, Roosevelt Bring Spirit Of Christmas to White House

The White House has seen all kinds of Christmases during the 140 years that it has domiciled the President of the United States. There have been rowdy, fun-loving Christmases during the Teddy Roosevelt administration, and there have been long stretches when Santa Claus wasn't quite sure whether to stop at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue.

John and Abigail Adams, the first tenants of the "President's Palace" brought no children to it, and Mrs. Adams felt that New England was a much better place for the seat of

the government. There have been many other childless Christmases in the White House, such as the dull period between the Tylers and the Lincolns. But probably the two families which will go down in Santa Claus' memory for a really riotous holiday season are the Theodore Roosevelts, when Kermit, Archie and Quentin put a pony in the elevator and introduced the first electrically lighted Christmas tree; and the current clan of Roosevelts, who from Franklin Delano the First to Franklin Delano the Third have invoked the spir-

it of Christmas with equal abandon. Tad Lincoln's Invasion.

The nearest thing to Rooseveltian

door, and surprised him with a The easy going attitudes of peace | Christmas tree sparkling with elec-

Christmas Spirit Rises.



A White House policeman looks at gifts for the President's family as preparations are completed to make the East room ready for Christmas

tree-in the second floor hall. If Christmas spirit were registered on a thermometer, it would show steady rise in the last 15 years. The Coolidge boys were too old to go in for Santa Claus.

The Hoover Christmas was warmer, for the lugubrious Mr. Hoover really tried to unbend on Christmas day. The most expert unbending was done, however, by his secretary, Larry Richey, who burst out of the fireplace in the East room on garlands, strings Christmas morning, to the delight of Peggy Anne and Peter, the Presi-

dent's grandchildren. Christmas spirit rose to a still warmer degree when the F. D. Roosevelts came in and, instead of hiring the professional reader en- if complemented gaged by the Hoovers to read the Dickens "Christmas Carol," the Today, there is always an elec- reading was taken over by that masroom, and another—the intimate Roosevelt.

afterwards proven almost complet- and domination. ely non-existent, confused the poli-tical prophets of gloom tical prophets of gloom.

pacity. Equally important, it prohigh-grade fuels which are needed for modern military engines.

Nature, of course, gave us our oil reservoirs, and we should use count his change is usually the one President them wisely and without waste. But who has most to count. nature didn't supply the vast pro-Hear the diner howling for bet- duction and refining and transporta-

USE, NOT WASTE, THE RULE enterprise did that. Private enter- is the use of small, perfect, real We aren't hearing any more loose prise took the risks and spent the fruits entwined with Christmas

oil is even more important, due to constructive arts of peace, as well as the destructive arts of war.

The man who isn't ashamed to

You can fool the people for a ducing great quantities of defense entitled to praise for cooperating ter service? He is the one who is tion facilities that were necessary time, but they soon realize that you material?" but "Are we producing with their hard-pressed rail lines in fed in the kitchen at home because to draw the oil from the ground and wouldn't use trickery if your cause

'Old Christmas' Is Best Despite Modern Trends

Modernistic art and architecture are very fine, but an old-fashioned Christmas is still the best. Using the traditional colors of red and green as a basis, the occasion can be brought up-to-date with pretty modern angels and worldly gnomes of plastic, tin and wood.

Ideas for decorating the house require forethought and planning, even though the job itself must wait for the final hours. Home decorators offer a few suggestions which will help homemakers to plan more attractive Christmas decorations.

GOLD STANDARD-Broad, gold Christmas ribbon will be the motif, looped extrava-



gantly in swags over the tree and clusters of big Christmas gether. Light this tree with all gold lights. Repeat the theme of gold ribswags and gold balls for table, mantel and

window decorations. SILVER BELLS-Shining silver bells of all sizes spangled thickly over the tree will be different and festive for Christmas, especially with garlands of little shells painted silver and strung together. Or have evergreen wreaths with silvered shells worked into them instead of the usual holly berries or

FLASHES OF RED-An evergreen tree splashed with huge red

artificial poinsetred glass balls, very festive inwith evergreen boughs tied with white ribbon and

clusters of big red poinsettias. DELLA ROBBIA-An old idea that has a classic enduring beauty

ed from above by stout cords of rib-

SAFETY SLOGAN

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission's slogan for the

week is: "Let's Step Out And Show Them What Traffic Safety Means. It Means Drive

What dreadful quantities of hoosy are introduced by the words: "Neva er before in history",

Carefully".