

Army Air Force Goal 2,000,000

Will Be Biggest in World; Million to Be Trained By End of Year.

WASHINGTON.—A 2,000,000-man air force—the world's largest—has been announced as the army's eventual objective, with half that number to be mustered before the end of the year.

This tremendous program, aimed at giving the United States crushing air superiority over all its enemies, was disclosed by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, who, before Pearl Harbor, had set a goal of 400,000 men in the air force by next June 30. It compares with a reported strength of 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 in the Nazi Luftwaffe and of about 1,000,000 in the British Royal Air Force. It is, too, more men than the army had in all branches at the outbreak of the war.

As a part of the expansion plan, a number of cadets at the military academy at West Point will be graduated as pilots and thus save a year for air training, now required after graduation. The announcement was authorized by General George C. Marshall, chief of staff. He said flying instruction at the academy would be added at once.

Navy Has Program.

Mr. Stimson did not break down the over-all 2,000,000 figure into categories of pilots, mechanics and others. It is known, however, that the original goal of a 400,000-man force called for training of 30,000 pilots a year. Presumably, this training program will eventually be quintupled.

In addition to the army's plans, the navy is preparing an immense air arm. Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, announced a program for training 30,000 naval air cadets each year.

The 2,000,000-man air force was closely tied in with plans for producing 185,000 warplanes this year and next. It would work out to a ratio of 10 or 11 men for each plane. With the need for navigators, bombardiers and ground crews, as well as pilots, such a proportion has long been considered about right.

A million men for the 60,000 planes that are scheduled for production this year would give a ratio much higher than that and permit thorough training for a considerable number of men while their fighting planes are under construction.

Whence They Will Come.

The men are to come, it was assumed, from volunteers and drafted men. An important source of men lies in the graduates of the civil aeronautics commission's training courses. They have turned out 75,000 civilian pilots, all pledged to make themselves available to the army and navy when and if needed.

Elementary, basic and advanced flying training will be given at Stewart Field to all West Point cadets who desire pilot training and can pass the required physical examination. Cadets receiving flying instruction will receive the same academic instruction as others, but the flying training will replace certain parts of existing tactical studies.

The initial group to begin flying training will be members of the class of 1942, graduating this year. They will complete elementary instruction before graduation on June 10, and on July 5 will commence basic training. By November 10 they may receive their wings.

Qualified members of the 1943 class, however, will complete the entire schedule of training during their final year at the academy and on graduation in June, 1943, will be commissioned as full-fledged air corps officers.

Boss Is Getting Tired,

So Gives Store to Clerk

OCONOMOWOC, WIS. — W. B. Stevens, for 20 years owner of a drug store, made an outright gift of his business to a 34-year-old clerk who had worked under him since 1924. Francis C. Madole, the new owner, now is the employer of his former boss.

The 82-year-old Stevens remarked: "I'm getting too old to wait on trade. All that I wish to take care of are the prescriptions. I hope he (Madole) won't be too hard a boss."

Says 25,000 Tons of Wild Rubber Hidden in Weeds

BERKELEY, CALIF.—More than 25,000 tons of wild rubber is hidden in the stems and roots of rabbit brush, a weed that grows thick on alkali flats and other wastelands of the West, declares Prof T. Harper Goodspeed, University of California botanist. He has called attention to this unutilized resource in messages to the federal government and the governor of California.

Rabbit brush is a shrub that grows from knee-high to twice the height of a man. Its rubber occurs in solid bits and shreds embedded in the tissues, as it does in guayule. Hence the same methods of harvesting and processing could be used that have been successful in extracting guayule rubber.

It is not claimed that rabbit brush rubber would be good enough to compete with the East Indian product, and it costs more to prepare; Professor Goodspeed estimates about 45 cents a pound.

WPB Gives Pointers For Raid Defense

Tape for Windows Should Be Homemade.

WASHINGTON.—The War Production board passed on to the public directions for using homemade tape, of a type which does not employ materials vital to military and civilian needs, to prevent shattering of window glass from bombing.

The plan came from the Pennsylvania college of pharmacy and science, which tackled the problem after the health supplies branch of the WPB urged that adhesive tape, containing rubber and zinc oxide, not be used on windows.

Here are the directions: Cut old bed sheets into one-inch strips. If old bed sheets are not available use a cheap material such as unbleached muslin. Lay the pieces on a board and with a paint brush generously dab them with the paste made according to the formula below.

Criss-cross the pasted strips on windows, keeping the pieces about an inch apart in both directions. Then make two diagonals clear over the corners of the pane. All ends should reach and overlap the edge of the window frame.

The formula for the paste is as follows:

Wheat flour, six ounces; powdered alum, half ounce; corn syrup, four fluid ounces (a quarter pint); water, two pints.

Rub the flour and alum to a smooth paste with the water and syrup. Heat quickly to boiling with constant stirring to avoid burning. Remove from the fire at the first indication of boiling.

A slower method involves the use of the double boiler.

If this paste is to be held in storage, refrigeration will keep it sweet for several days.

Excelite May Solve Builders Problem

New Substitute for Wood Has Variety of Uses.

CLEVELAND.—Excelite, a new construction material somewhat resembling a plastic, has made its appearance as a substitute for critical war materials.

The product, announced by Designers for Industry, Inc., is expected to solve the problems of many manufacturers unable to obtain materials because of priorities.

Materials used in the new product include a major proportion of wood excelsior, water, a small amount of silicate of soda, soybean protein and quicklime.

Advantages claimed for the plastic-like wood are that it is strong and resilient, heat insulating, is easily handled without danger of breakage, can be sawed, planed or nailed, and will not swell or bulge. The use of long cut strands of wood that have not been acted upon by chemicals is responsible for the strength of the product.

The process of manufacturing excelite is said to represent the only known art of combining a major proportion of natural lingo-cellulose fiber with a minor proportion of thermo-setting plastic.

The new material may be molded in any density from four to 50 pounds per cubic foot, depending upon the pressure used.

Due to the use of waste wood material and by-product materials such as soybean protein, the manufacturing cost is low.

Besides molded products, the new material can be used for insulating building boards, doors, sash moldings, gutters, air ducts, furniture, roofing, refrigerators, truck and bus bodies, caskets and coffins. A number of military applications also are expected to be worked out for the wood plastic.

Indian Wants Uncle Sam Drawn to 'Look Mighty'

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—To Reg Manning, Arizona Republic cartoonist, came this unsigned letter from a member of the Pima Indian tribe:

"I have notice the picture of my Uncle Sam, such a skinny being. *** In peace time our Uncle Sam was frail because he is gentle and peace and love of freedom. *** Now the U. S. Army is strong.

"So, Reg Manning, please draw our Uncle Sam to look mighty. *** Indians will be proud. Our brothers white will be proud all so.

"I rejected seven times on account of having old. Yet I am only 37 years. My chance will come."

'If We Lose, We Lose All,' Wails Goebbels

BERLIN.—The German home front must remain hard and calm, Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels said in a speech.

Pointing out that "the little nuisances and sacrifices" which Germans at home must make are of no importance compared to the heroism of soldiers on the front, Goebbels said that the important question is, "How will the war be finished?"

If "we win we win everything," he said. "But if we lose everything is lost."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of administration, on the estate of BEULAH R. CLINGAN MORT, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of December, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of May, 1942.

J. ROY MORT, Administrator of the estate of Beulah R. Clingan Mort, deceased. 5-8-42

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Executor of the estate of Obediah Harry Smith, deceased. 5-23-42

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Given under our hands this 5th day of May, 1942.

A. BEULAH ENGLAR, MARGARET E. NULTON, ADA R. ENGLAR, Executrices of the estate of Preston B. Englar, deceased. 5-8-42

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, Ancillary Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of ALEXIS B. BLANCHARD, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of November, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1942.

PIUS L. HEMLER, Ancillary Executor of the estate of Alexis B. Blanchard, deceased. 5-1-42

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In these offices will be located the records and accounts for all electric users in this area.

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Genius Foresaw War With Japan

After 30 Years Experts Now Honor Man Navy Once Turned Down.

WASHINGTON.—Virtually ignored for nearly 40 years, Homer Lea, crippled, five-foot military genius, who, barred from United States service, is now coming into his own.

Lea is not alive to enjoy his belated honor, for he died in 1912, three years after he had penned startling predictions of war with Japan, which he saw as inevitable, and had forecast, with amazing precision, the course the war has actually taken.

It was in 1909 that the Colorado-born Lea's magnum opus, "The Valor of Ignorance," was published; yet an astonishing number of his predictions have come true—among them the statement that the Japanese would capture Manila within three weeks after the declaration of war. It actually took them three weeks and five days.

Lea also predicted the treacherous surprise attack by the Mikado's minions.

Foretold Nazi Rise.

He foresaw the rise of Germany as a great, aggressive military power and feared that this country, fat with prosperity and commercial power, would fall easy prey to combined attack from the Atlantic and Pacific.

Lea himself was a strange character. Born in Colorado, he was reared in Los Angeles and attended Stanford university. Curvature of the spine gave him a hunched back, reduced his stature to a mere five feet. Early drawn to military matters, Lea found it impossible to enter West Point because of his affliction. He early developed a fondness for the Chinese and sympathized with them in the persecution they then suffered on the Pacific coast. Going to China, he became associated with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese republic. He served in the revolutionary army, gaining the title of lieutenant general and practical application of his theories of war.

Aided Chinese Patriots.

On his return to the United States he set up as a military consultant, was often visited by Chinese patriots at his Los Angeles home.

The little general devoted many pages of "The Valor of Ignorance," published by Harper & Brothers, to demonstrating that there always had been wars, always would be. He also showed that nations rise to power, grow fat and contented, lose the militancy that took them to the top and finally bow to other nations whose militancy is on the rise. Like virtually every other writer who has studied the military history of the United States, he bemoaned our lack of militancy and of a large and well-trained defense force.

Not only did he call the turn on the speedy capture of the Philippine islands, but Lea also provided a map of Luzon, which revealed the very routes the little brown men would take in landing and advancing on Manila.

Other maps showed the routes by which he thought the Japanese would try to invade the United States—first landing in the Northwest, then occupying southern California, and finally striking at San Francisco.

His predictions along this line were made, however, without knowledge of the fact that the outbreak of the war, 33 years later, would find this country already well embarked upon a huge defense program.

Refuses to Put in Claim

For Goods Lost on Guam

WASHINGTON.—The Charles Green Sales company of New York has declined to accept reimbursement for merchandise in the marine post exchange at Guam which was lost when the island was captured by the Japanese, the navy said.

"We are not in the least interested in placing a claim for the amount due us from the post exchange at Guam island," Charles Green wrote the marine corps.

"Under the circumstances, may we suggest that the amount due us be used to buy a good-sized shell to blow the aggressor nation back to hell."

Orders Are Orders for This Private Soldier

BILOXI, MISS.—Back and forth in front of post headquarters one morning paced Pvt. Ernest J. Minster Jr. of Ruffdale, Pa. In front of him were 12 commissioned officers, including a lieutenant colonel, a major, two captains, a number of lieutenants, five privates and two civilians and he was holding them at bay with one small white stick because they had no passes.

Private Minster was polite but firm. He said to each officer apprehended:

"I'm sorry, sir, but no one is allowed in post headquarters area without a pass. Those are my orders."

And no one got into post headquarters either, despite appeals from officers inside post headquarters who did have passes.

After an officer of the guard was called the "prisoners" were allowed to enter. To Private Minster, general orders were more than just something to memorize.

Top Kick Plagued With

Two Sets of Twin Names

CAMP BLANDING, FLA.—When 1st Sgt. William Moulton of Burlington, Vt., yells down the company street for "Private Meunier" his troubles begin. From various tents emerge four Privates Meunier—Leo, Leo, Rene and Rene. To add to the sergeant's confusion, they are all from Burlington, though unrelated. Fortunately they have different middle initials, and to simplify matters the sergeant now calls them by initials such as "L.P.," "L.Z.," "R.J." and "R.R."

30-Year Ambition to Buy

Renoir Painting Realized

PHILADELPHIA.—Dr. Albert C. Barnes has realized a 30-year ambition—ownership of Renoir's painting "Mussel Fishers at Berneval"—for \$175,000.

He said he believed this was the second highest price ever paid for a Renoir canvas. He tried to purchase it before the first World war from the late Pierre Durand-Ruel, who Dr. Barnes said, "I'm sure didn't pay more than \$100 for it."

'Man Who Relaxes

Helps Axis'; Slogan

WASHINGTON.—Ambrose Harle, a munitions handler at the proving grounds, Savanna, Ill., was commended by the war department for a slogan he submitted—"the man who relaxes is helping the Axis."

The department said the slogan would be used in plants working on army orders.

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JOHN WOOD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE

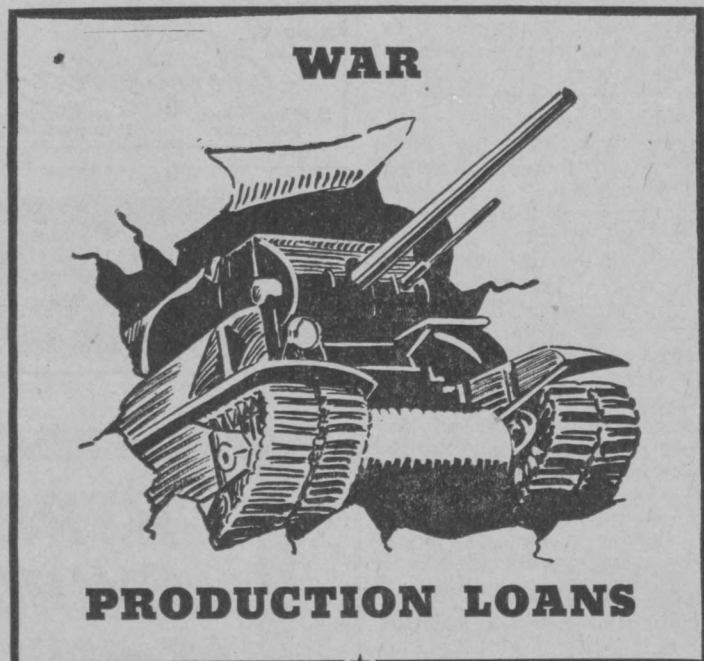
Attorney John Wood of Westminster, has announced his candidacy for Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, comprising Carroll, Anne Arundel and Howard counties.

Mr. Wood's grandfather, father, and three uncles—native Marylanders—all were lawyers. His own academic and legal education was obtained at the University of Virginia, from which he received both B. A. and LL.B. degrees. He was admitted to the Bar early in 1929, was associated with the late Col. E. O. Weant until his death, and has practiced law continuously in Westminster for the past thirteen years.

Since April 1, 1936 he has been Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, and since May 1, 1939 has been the principal Trial Magistrate of the county.

For a considerable number of years he has been a Vestryman and Junior Warden of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church of Westminster. He is married and has one child.

In announcing his candidacy, Judge Wood stated: "In my opinion at no time in all history has broad legal training and background been as much needed in the administration of justice and in the interpretation of law, as in the years now confronting us. Therefore, I respectfully submit my record as a lawyer and Justice for the consideration of the electorate in the Democratic Primary Election to be held in September next."



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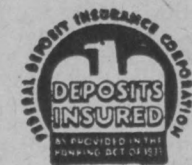
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The Carroll Record

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