

Collection for defense school held here Tuesday. Contribute!

Fair, except scattered afternoon-evening thundershowers Sunday, Monday, Warner.

Battleline Sags Toward Moscow

By The Associated Press. Germans declared last night that Moscow lay vulnerable before an army that had forced the Smolensk land gate to the capital, but today's Russian communique told of continuing great battles in the Smolensk, Pskov, Polotsk-Nevel and Novograd-Volynski areas, suggesting that the German thrust had been held up at least for 24 hours.

Automobile, Refrigerator Quotas Cut

Henderson Announces Drastic Slashes In Civilian Production

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—A tentative program cutting production of automobiles, mechanical refrigerators, and household laundry equipment as much as 50 per cent during the next 12 months was announced today by Leon Henderson, administrator of prices and civilian supply.

Bolivia Declares State Of Seige To Prevent Totalitarian 'Putsch'



Texans In Maneuvers—Three Texas boys, Private Joe Wilbanks, Bloomberg; Private Mike Wall, Bowler, and Corp. Ned Williams, Miller Grove (left to right), hug huge saddles after a 16-mile three and one-half hour march. They are on maneuvers near Newman, N. M., with the Fifth Cavalry.

More Men To Begin Work At Airport

Tempo of the Big Spring municipal airport project, being effected with the aid of WPA and CAA, will be stepped up again Monday with assignment of more WPA laborers.

German Minister Told To Go Home

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 19 (AP)—The Bolivian government proclaimed a state of siege tonight and ordered the German minister to leave the country within 48 hours in a swift move to suppress what informed persons called a threatened Nazi putsch.

Stockholders In Cosden To Convene Here

For the first time since the company's organization under the present charter, Cosden Oil Corporation's annual meeting of stockholders will be held in Big Spring, and shareholders of the company have started arriving for the session, which will be at Cosden offices Monday at 10 a. m.

Nazi Activity In Bolivia Described

BUENOS AIRES, July 19 (AP)—Bolivian Ambassador Adolfo Costa Durolis said tonight reports that the La Paz government had decreed a state of siege to prevent subversion linked with nazis was "not unexpected."

94.4 Percent Taxes Paid

Admitting his surprise that the progress was so good, County Tax Assessor-Collector John F. Wolcott reported Saturday that 94.93 per cent of the 1940 tax assessments had been collected.

Man Shot In Courtroom

WICHITA FALLS, July 19 (AP)—Burt Thurmond, 51, was charged with murder today shortly after he shot and killed Harold Reynolds, 28, in the county courtroom where Reynolds was awaiting a sanity hearing in connection with alleged immoral relations with Thurmond's 10-year-old son.

Washington Awaits Word From Bolivia

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Dr. Don Luis Fernando Guachalla, the Bolivian minister, and state department officials tonight eagerly awaited official information on the reported totalitarian plot in Bolivia and the ensuing governmental action.

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Woman Gives Leg To Aluminum Drive

WATERBURY, Conn., July 19 (AP)—A woman with no pots or pans to spare gave a leg for national defense.

Burglar's Loot Is Coming Home Again

MOBILE, Ala., July 19 (AP)—A burglar entered the home of Mrs. W. F. Burks and took a watch and a flashlight.

THAT MURDER MYSTERY

you're been waiting for starts in today's HERALD. It has everything a good mystery story needs, and represents something new and better in serial fiction. Turn to page 16 of this issue of the Herald and don't miss an installment of

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

Over in Europe morale is being built up by writing V (for victory) all over everything. Here in Big Spring we propose some symbol to awaken people to the tremendous possibilities of an autumnal business, the like of which we've seldom or never seen.

Despite our variety of industry, business here goes largely as agriculture goes. The way it looks now is that Howard county alone will realize at least a MILLION AND A HALF dollars MORE off its cotton crop than last year.

Add to this full time activity at the Cosden refinery, biggest activity at the T. & P. shops in a decade, the huge airport project, the possibility of some building operations at the state hospital, and it begins to look like we can't miss. So stop singing the blues and get ready brother, for it's coming.

On the industrial side, there may be possibilities here for some defense work if management will but cooperate with a chamber of commerce inventory. Heads of processing firms and machine shops of all types should contact the chamber and as many as possible should go to Abilene Wednesday to the OPM meeting.

Developments regarding refusal of the state board of control to renew contracts of superintendents in nine eleemosynary institutions last week moves us to observe what we said months ago when this business first came up. Aside from any personalities, it's See THE WEEK, Page 13, Col. 4

Rodeo Issue Airing Set

Whether Big Spring will have a rodeo this year may be settled at an open meeting set for 10 a. m. Monday at the chamber of commerce offices.

One-Third Cut In Gas Use In East Asked

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes asked today for a one-third voluntary reduction of gasoline consumption in the populous east, adding that such curtailment was essential to avoid compulsory rationing.

In his capacity of defense petroleum coordinator, Ickes made the request in a communication to the governors of 16 Atlantic seaboard states, the commissioners of the District of Columbia, oil companies operating in the east, and other affected agencies.

"It has become the patriotic duty of everyone in the states affected by the impending shortage of petroleum products to reduce their consumption of such products," he said.

On ways of attaining voluntary conservation, Ickes said: "A substantial part of the necessary reduction can be achieved by the adoption of conservation methods such as correcting faulty motors, driving at reasonable rates of speed, the use of but one automobile instead of several by those who drive to and from work, when they live and work in the same general areas, and the elimination of wasteful practices generally."

13-Year-Old Gives Birth To Child

WICHITA FALLS, July 19 (AP)—A healthy, 7-pound 3-ounce baby girl was born here today to 13-year-old Mrs. John S. Pack, who authorities say can claim the title of the city's youngest mother.

'V For Victory' Day Proclaimed

LONDON, Sunday, July 20 (AP)—A post-midnight broadcast with a message from Prime Minister Churchill opened "V for Victory" day on the German-occupied continent today, urging the conquered peoples to go out under cover of darkness and smear "millions of pennies" on walls and doors and pavements all over Europe as a symbol of resistance to nazism.

Liquor Control Chief To Move

Billy McElroy, supervisor of the Texas Liquor Control Board in the Big Spring district since June 1, 1940, has been transferred to Waco as head of the office there, effective August 1.

He will be succeeded here by S. G. Carruth, now supervisor at Waco, a veteran in liquor control work.

McElroy said he would likely leave Big Spring about Wednesday, after his annual vacation before reporting for work in Waco August 1. Carruth will likely arrive here August 1.

Burning Well Under Control

ODESSA, July 19 (AP)—Schermerhorn Oil company's J. L. Johnson No. B-14 burning well was brought under control late today after a two day fire caused an estimated \$100,000 damage in equipment and oil.

H. L. Patton stopped the fire by closing the master valve after a 15-hour job of clearing away debris.

Even Bootleggers Gather Aluminum

SNOW HILL, Mr., July 19 (AP)—Even bootleggers are being asked to aid in the nation-wide aluminum collection campaign.

Aluminum Collection Campaign Begins In Big Spring Monday

Big Spring will make her response to Uncle Sam's appeal for old aluminum beginning Monday, with observance of Scrap Aluminum Week which includes a benefit motion picture program and a systematic truck pickup throughout the city.

Aluminum Knucks Go To The Cause

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 19 (AP)—Police placed a container in front of the city jail to receive donations of scrap aluminum for defense.

Man Digs Up Plane To Aid In Defense

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 19 (AP)—To help national defense, Dairyman Dettwiler is digging up an airplane.

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Ickes Endorses Oil Donation Suggestion

AUSTIN, July 19 (AP)—Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes today endorsed a proposal to let Texas oil wells flow and pump one day's production free for Great Britain.

Woman Gives Leg To Aluminum Drive

WATERBURY, Conn., July 19 (AP)—A woman with no pots or pans to spare gave a leg for national defense.

British Ask Conquered Peoples To Annoy Nazis

LONDON, Sunday, July 20 (AP)—now of the prime minister himself. His message was read by "Col. Britton," radio "commander" of the campaign.

MADE UP TO KILL

# Charlie Chaplin Returns To Screen In 'The Great Dictator'

## RADIO PROGRAM

- Sunday Morning**
- 7:45 Westex New Mex. Baseball Scores.
  - 7:50 Musical Interlude.
  - 8:00 Church of Christ Program.
  - 8:05 HBC News.
  - 8:45 Melody Boys Quartette.
  - 9:00 The Reviewing Stand: "Problem of Aluminum Production."
  - 9:25 News.
  - 9:30 Perole String Quartette.
  - 10:00 "America Preferred"—Pierre Van Paasen, Jan Pierce and others.
  - 10:30 Renato, Guitarist.
  - 10:45 Cheshire Gay Organ.
  - 11:00 East 4th Street Baptist Church.
  - 12:00 Glenn Miller Orch. Sunday Afternoon
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Assembly of God Church Program.
  - 1:00 Jack Coffey Orchestra.
  - 1:30 Texas Hall of Fame.
  - 2:00 Teddy Powell Orch.
  - 3:00 Charlie Spivak Orch.
  - 4:00 Cats 'N' Jammers.
  - 4:30 Sam Brewer: From Cairo.
  - 4:40 From Moscow: Henry Shapiro.
  - 4:50 Musical Interlude.
  - 5:00 "Fight Camp" Drama. Sunday Evening
  - 5:30 "Double or Nothing."
  - 6:00 American Forum of the Air: "Should U. S. Draftees Be Kept Beyond One Year?"
  - 6:45 War Letters from Britain.
  - 7:00 The Dance Hour.
  - 8:00 Nobody's Children.
  - 8:30 "F.Y.I."
  - 8:45 News.
  - 9:00 Dance Orchestra.
  - 9:15 Britain Speaks.
  - 9:30 Leo Reisman Orch.
  - 9:45 Jan Garber Orch.
  - 10:00 Goodnight.
- Monday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Westex New Mex. Baseball Scores.
  - 7:50 Musical Interlude.
  - 8:00 Morning Devotions.
  - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
  - 8:30 Singing Strings.
  - 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
  - 9:00 B. S. Berovic.
  - 9:15 Don Allen Orch.
  - 9:30 Songs of a Dreamer.
  - 9:45 Easy Aces.
- 10:00 Neighbors.**
- 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
  - 10:30 Sweetest Love Songs of Today.
  - 11:00 Salon Orch.
  - 11:15 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl.
  - 11:30 Vocal Varieties.
  - 11:45 I'll Find My Way.
  - 12:00 McFarland Twins Orch. Monday Afternoon
  - 12:15 Curstone Reporter.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Singin' Sam.
  - 1:00 Farm and Ranch Program.
  - 1:15 Sir Anthony Eden: From London.
  - 1:25 Bill McEune Orch.
  - 1:55 News.
  - 2:00 Shafter Parker & Circus.
  - 2:15 Harold Turner, Piano.
  - 2:30 The Johnson Family.
  - 2:45 Three for Tea.
  - 3:00 News: Markets.
  - 3:15 Life and the Land.
  - 3:30 John Sturgess, Baritone.
  - 3:45 Art Mooney Orch.
  - 4:00 News: Paul Decker Orch.
  - 4:30 Songs by Lowry Kohler.
  - 4:45 The Pearl Islanders.
  - 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. Monday Evening
  - 5:15 To Be Announced.
  - 5:30 Supertime Varieties.
  - 6:00 "Contact" Dave Elman.
  - 6:30 The Lone Ranger.
  - 7:00 News.
  - 7:15 Guardians of the Gates.
  - 7:30 Russell Bennett's Notebook.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:15 Jan Garber Orch.
  - 8:30 Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry.
  - 9:00 Art Jarrett Orch.
  - 9:15 Tiny Hill Orch.
  - 9:30 The Dance Hour.
  - 10:00 News.
  - 10:15 Sports.
  - 10:30 Goodnight.

### Safety Team Will Give Demonstration

A demonstration by the Coeden safety team will be a feature of the monthly "personal" meeting and barbecue of Empire Southern Service company Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the company warehouse.

The team under direction of Otto Peters will put on the demonstration that won them second place in the Odessa contest.

Peters was guest speaker and talked on Safety at the Friday afternoon meeting at the warehouse held by the company. Demonstration of the inhalator was shown and a talk on safety methods was given.

Great Literature Predicted

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—James Hilton, author of "Lost Horizon" and "Goodbye Mr. Chips," predicted here that present wars eventually would be the inspiration for "Great Literature." However, he added, we are "now too close to see it in its true perspective."

## Adolf Hitler Methods Are Ridiculed

### Great Comedian In First Talking Role At Ritz Today

Charlie Chaplin is back. After two years of now-you-see-him-now-you-don't and an incredible confusion of rumors as to whether he would make "The Great Dictator" or not make it, and then, having made it, whether it would ever be publicly shown, the news is that "The Great Dictator," the first Charlie Chaplin comedy since "Modern Times," is at the Ritz today and Monday at regular prices.

Not only that, there are the following foot-notes: that it was completed in 171 days of shooting time, which is reasonable enough when it is considered that Chaplin writes the story and the dialogue, directs the story, plays a dual role in the picture, edits it and scores the music.

It cost in the neighborhood of more than \$2,000,000. That it is the most ambitious and the most expensive production that Chaplin has ever attempted is less important than the fact that it involves the little clown in artistic responsibilities and caricature that he has never before attempted.

For, in "The Great Dictator," Chaplin is seen not only as the little tramp with the derby, the cane and the awkwardly fitting shoes, but in another role as well—that of a mighty dictator of a war-mad power. There are two stories that converge—the story of the little barber from the ghetto, and the story of the palace.

Notwithstanding the fact that Charlie has the omnipresence of a dual role, the cast that supports him in "The Great Dictator" is larger by far and far more important than in "Modern Times," "City Lights" or any of the earlier Chaplin comedy masterpieces. Paulette Goddard, who has achieved a stardom of her own since she was first introduced in a Chaplin comedy, again is his leading lady, and it is she with whom he plays the poignant romance of the story: Jack Oakie is seen and heard in the connivings of the rival dictator, Napoleon. Reginald Gardiner, well remembered on Broadway as the man who made wallpaper talk, is Schultz, aide to the dictator.

And Chaplin talks. How? His first speech in the picture has been given a dramatic frame; it is an event. He is still the mild and pathetic little man with the doe eyes. His speech is exactly what you would expect as the little clown of screen history. But as the mad dictator, he thunders and roars, rants and screams into a dozen withering microphones in an undecipherable guttural.

Chaplin, breaking the silence habitually enshrouds the production of his pictures, points out that notwithstanding any burlesque of history and world events that might be found in "The Great Dictator," no change in the story was necessitated by those events. The story on the screen is as the little comedian first conceived it, without revision.

**Yellowstone Visitors Increase**

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—An 18 per cent increase in the number of visitors to Yellowstone Park has been reported by George O. Houser, executive secretary of the state department of commerce and industry. Houser says this gain indicates that tourists travel throughout Wyoming is better this year.



**It's Charlie**—If Groucho Marx had written "Mein Kampf," it might give you an idea of the treatment of subject matter in "The Great Dictator," the highly publicized picture which brings the master comedian, Charlie Chaplin, back to the screen, and gives him his first talking role. As everybody knows, the tactics of A. Hitler, B. Mussolini et al, are taken for a ride such as only Chaplin can give them. Paulette Goddard is the feminine allure, and Jack Oakie has an important role. The picture is at the Ritz today and Monday.

## THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

### SUNDAY-MONDAY

RITZ—"The Great Dictator," with Charlie Chaplin, Jack Oakie and Paulette Goddard.

LYRIC—"San Antonio Rose," with Jane Frazee and Robert Paige.

QUEEN—"The Knockout," with Arthur Kennedy and Olympe Bradna.

### TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

RITZ—"Pastor Hall," with Wilfred Lawson and Nova Pilbeam.

LYRIC—"Ziegfeld Girl," with Judy Garland, James Stewart, Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner.

QUEEN—"Tobacco Road," with Charley Grapewin and Marjorie Ransome.

### THURSDAY

RITZ—"Thieves Fall Out," with Eddie Albert and Joan Leslie; also, "Horror Island," with Dick Foran and Peggy Moran.

LYRIC—"The People Vs. Dr. Kildare," with Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres and Laraine Day.

QUEEN—"Western Union," with Robert Young and Randolph Scott.

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY

RITZ—"Pot o' Gold," with James Stewart and Paulette Goddard.

LYRIC—"Texas Marshal," with Tim McCoy.

QUEEN—"Bibi The Kid's Fighting Pals," with Bob Steele.

## Here's Granddaddy Of All Long Names

EATON, Ohio, July 19. (AP)—The newly registered 21-year-old at the local draft board included Noah Harvey Herman Daniel Boone Buster Brown Davis Longworth of New Paris.

That, folks, is one man's name. Longworth, bashful about admitting it, told draft officials he didn't know why his parents tagged him thus, unless they were afraid they wouldn't have another child to name.

**Barmaids Scarce In London**

LONDON.—There's plenty of beer in London. And plenty of pubs still open to sell it. But there's hardly a barmaid left. They nearly all have been called. Barmaids are rare, too.



**Ringside Romance**—The action of the prize ring, plus the love of a fighter and his gal, are to be found in "Knockout," a dramatic romance which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre. Arthur Kennedy, Olympe Bradna, Virginia Field and Cliff Edwards are the principals.

## Musicomedy On Lyric's Program

### Jane Frazee, Robert Paige Head List Of Merrymakers

Tailored strictly for divertimento, and fitting the order like Adolphe Menjou's dress suits, Universal's "San Antonio Rose" is a tune-filled measure of fast and whacky entertainment, largely comedy and music.

Playing today and Monday at the Lyric theatre, the picture presents a minimum of plot with a maximum of laughs interspersed among the rapidly appearing musical and dance numbers.

The picture features Jane Frazee, Robert Paige, Lon Chaney, Jr., Eve Arden, and The Merry Macs in the principal roles. The Merry Macs and the two girls carry the bulk of the musical offerings.

Several song numbers make their appearance in the picture, most of them treated in the inimitable Merry Mac manner. Among the specialties, which the picture abounds, are dances by the team of Louis De Fron and Elaine Condos.

The offering was directed by Charles Lamont and photographed by Stanley Kutz. Ken Goldsmith was the associate producer.

## Colorado City Water Service Extended

COLORADO CITY, July 19 (SpI) Extension of water service in north Colorado City has been authorized by the city council, and work of laying new mains will begin in the near future.

A four-inch line will be laid for three blocks between 16th and Austin streets to replace smaller mains of various sizes. A new four-inch line will be laid from the north water works along 18th street to Colorado, then north three blocks on Colorado.

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE "We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

**Songstress**—This toothsome miss is Jane Frazee, an up-and-coming addition to the Hollywood scene who has the leading role in a tawny musical comedy, "San Antonio Rose," playing today and Monday at the Lyric. Among the songs are "San Antonio Rose" and that inexplicable "Hut Hut" affair.

**Bovine Dependents Adequate**

SHERILL, N. Y.—Jesse D. Risley of nearby West Branch pleaded he had 45 dependents when he was ordered to report for induction into the army. He received an occupational deferment. His "dependents"—45 head of cattle on the dairy farm he operates alone.

One of the Greatest Stars Of All Time—In One of The Greatest Pictures Of All Time!

Charlie Talks—AND HOW!

DictatorDOROM gets the +++ You get Double Laughter!

Charlie Chaplin in **The Great Dictator** with PAULETTE GODDARD JACK OAKIE Billy Gilbert

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**RITZ** TODAY and MONDAY

## QUEEN TODAY AND MONDAY

From Champ to Champ!

**KNOCKOUT**

A rousing ringside romance that'll have your heart cheering!

A Warner Bros. Picture with Arthur Kennedy Olympe Bradna Virginia Field Anthony Quinn Cliff Edwards

# UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOUR OLD ALUMINUM

BRING IT TO THE RITZ THEATRE MONDAY, JULY 21, 10 A. M.

As Admission To A Defense Benefit Matinee

PAT O'BRIEN IN "KNUTE ROCKNE, ALL-AMERICAN"

One Piece of Old Aluminum Admits You Free

Do Your Bit In This Defense Program



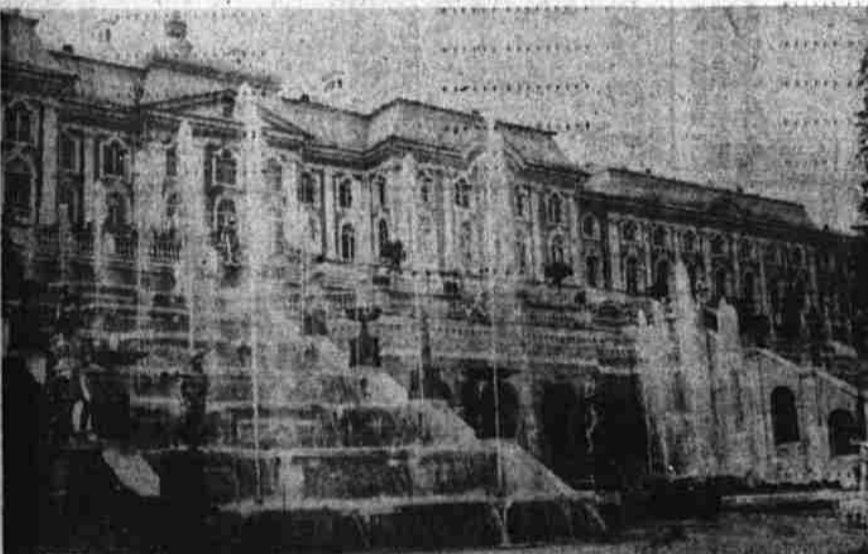




# Many Treasures Will Go To Nazis If Russia Fails



**RUSSIA PAST AND PRESENT** can be seen in this street view in Leningrad. Women street sweepers, a soldier, and a few "comrades" hold a pleasant summer morning chat on the deserted thoroughfare. Through the archway is the historic Winter Palace of the czars with its 1,036 rooms.



**PETERHOF PALACE** surpasses Versailles in all but size. Its fountains flow 24 hours a day and from the terrace is a magnificent view of gardens and the Baltic.



**STAGE SETTING**, perhaps, for tourists who alight from Leningrad's cruise steamers are these two "typical Russians." They are much photographed but do not ask for alms.



**MOSCOW'S STREETS** do not all look as well as this, but it is typical in that everyone is walking, that there are no shops in this once high-rent district of the city, and that the people look better clothed than usual.



**GREATEST CHURCH IN ALL RUSSIA** is St. Isaac's. Almost as big as St. Peter's in Rome, it is one of the most beautifully furnished buildings in the world. The 16 pillars that hold up the dome are coated with malachite and lapis lazuli.



**LENINGRAD** is built on 113 islands in the delta of the Neva River. Here is the Church of Expiation (atonement), one of the city's many beautiful edifices. At the extreme left is one of Leningrad's 500 bridges.

**THE ADMIRALTY TOWER** and spire, shown to the right, are but a frill to designate the massive Admiralty Building which fronts on the main waterway of the Neva, a few blocks below the Winter Palace. In 1703 Peter the Great chose the site of Leningrad because of its proximity to western Europe and its convenience as an outlet to the Baltic. Originally St. Petersburg, the principal Russian port on the Baltic.



## Russia's Two Great Cities, Moscow And Leningrad, Face Trying Decisions As Nazi Divisions Approach

### Big Nation Said Richest In World

Editor's note: Houston Harte visited Leningrad and Moscow in 1935.

By HOUSTON HARTE

As the Nazi panzer divisions plow slowly, but apparently surely, eastward toward Leningrad and Moscow, these two capitals of Russian industry, manufacturing, and power face the most trying decisions of their existence.

With all their wealth and treasures, it seems certain that the Russians will not attempt to save either Leningrad or Moscow as the French "saved" Paris and the Belgians "saved" Brussels. Most observers believe these great cities will be burned as thoroughly as the smallest village, rather than have them and their resources fall into the hands of the Germans.

The treasures of Russia in art, in palaces, in silver and gold and precious stones, no doubt exceed those of any other nation in the world and perhaps equal the total of all the rest of Europe combined. Authorities say that only in India can grandeur such as exists in Russia be found.

Germany is said to have refrained from looting the public museums of France and Belgium, contenting itself with merely robbing individual homes of their treasures. But this does not mean that the Ger-

mans, whom they have looked upon as the possessors of wealth and resources which should have belonged to the Germans ages ago. There seems little doubt that Germany will loot Russia of everything she possesses, should she get into Leningrad and Moscow. The Bolsheviks must either turn back the Nazis, flee with their treasures or lose them.

The Bolsheviks take all the credit to themselves for the preservation of these riches. But the fact remains that it was the Kerensky government that overthrew the czars and it was then that the palaces and the treasure houses could have been looted, had his government not prevented it. While Kerensky was kicking the czar off the throne, Lenin was in Switzerland and Trotsky was dodging around in the pleasant atmosphere of the Mediterranean. It is remarkable that this wealth of art was preserved through the revolutions—but Kerensky and not Lenin deserves the major portion of the credit.

Moscow has few works of art. From the time of Peter the Great the capital of Russia was in (St. Petersburg) Leningrad. In that city are half a dozen palaces that rank with Versailles.

The Winter Palace in Leningrad has 1,036 rooms and was connected with a private art gallery, "The Hermitage," which was about half as large as the palace itself. Twenty miles down on the Baltic is Peter-

hof, the palace built by Peter the Great, rivaling Versailles in everything from building and grounds to fountains. Peterhof surpasses Versailles in setting because it looks out on the Baltic.

Twenty miles in the opposite direction is Pushkin City. Here are the Alexander and the Catherine palaces. The grounds adjoin, and the buildings, with their hundreds of rooms, present an amazing picture of a nation that took from the many for the aggrandizement of the few. It seems unbelievable that two such palaces could have been built and maintained almost side by side.

The Alexander Palace was the favorite home of the last czar. The entire palace has been preserved exactly as it was before Nicholas II and his family left it. With all its grandeur, the infantile mind of Nicholas II is written all over the place. A great library was full of books—all in French, which was the court language, but Nicholas had a little private library with a half dozen childish books. These were what he read.

Peter the Great is the man who changed Russia from an Oriental to a western power. He clipped the long Chinese sleeves off the Russian arm. He went to Denmark and Holland to study their industries—not as a great potentate, but as a simple artisan, living in a small house and learning the carpenter's trade. At Peterhof you see one of the boats he made with his own

### REDS MAY BURN CITIES TO PREVENT THEIR USE BY GERMAN ARMIES

hands—and at Peterhof and at Tallinn are cottages which he built for himself on the palace grounds, that he might get away from the court and have a little peace.

He laid out St. Petersburg at the junction of the Neva and the Baltic—with streets from 100 to 200 feet wide—with spacious squares and utilized the more than 100 islands that are in the Neva delta for air and transportation.

Leningrad has more bridges than any city in the world—over 500. The banks of the Neva everywhere are lined with granite which has guarded its shores for generations.

Russia is the biggest and richest nation in the world. The British Empire, if you count its dominions, has more people and a slightly larger territory. But Russia occupies one seventh of the earth's land area, has 168 million people, is between three and four times as big as the United States and extends from the Arctic circle to the tropics.

Although it is known as the great Slav nation, it is in reality many nations. Stalin, for instance, is an Oriental—part Tartar, part Mongolian, part Caucasian, swarthy, black haired and with the ebony black eyes of the Georgians. There are 153 different languages spoken in Russia and many of them are not kindred tongues, but so distinctive

that they do not have the same alphabet.

Russia has one fourth of the standing forests of the world. It has 500 million acres of land subject to cultivation and upon which bountiful crops can be raised. It is first in iron reserves and its oil deposits are untold.

It is the principal source of manganese and platinum.

It can raise cotton and wheat, oranges and grapefruit.

Its shores are washed by the Baltic, the Pacific oceans, by the Arctic and the Caspian seas.

It has a system of canals and locks that bring the waters of the Volga and the Moscow River together in the new industrial district of Moscow and opens up river transportation back and forth across the most fruitful part of Russia.

Over such an empire the czars of Russia ruled and kept their people in a state of peonage known nowhere else in Europe since the French Revolution, a hundred years before.

There is this distinct difference between the dictatorship in Russia and the dictatorship in Germany. The Bolsheviks were dealing with an illiterate people. The Nazis snatched freedom from the most scientific, and according to their

own admission, the supermen of the earth.

Regardless of how you feel about freedom and personal liberty, it could hardly be argued that the ignorant Russians, scattered about over such an empire, with so many different customs and languages, could become a republic in more than name. Force was all the authority these people knew and force was all that could hold a government together.

Russia was a natural ground for Communism. It could be made self sustaining. It had been abused by the ruling class, by the orthodox church, by the kulaks, by everybody. There was not a touch of honor in the state or church.

Kerensky overthrew the czars and then the Bolsheviks overthrew him and launched out on a great new experiment in government. Communism was little more revolutionary in 1917 than that which the American colonies established in 1776. It was horrifying to us. It still makes our hair stand on end to think of it.

After 24 years, Communism has been demonstrated a failure. One of the by-products of this war may well be the elimination of Communism as a form of government in Russia, not by a victorious Germany setting up a puppet state, but by the Russians themselves casting off the oligarchy of less than two million members of the Communist party.

### Many Treasures In City Of Leningrad

feared as well as victorious armies have done to their homelands at the end of each war. For the first time Russia has an army that can read and write. When the war is over it may write a page that will shake not only Russia but Marxism everywhere.

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Tacky Party Given For Little Rock, Ark., Guest In Forsan

FORSAN, July 19. (Sp.)—Mary Margaret Spivey honored her house guest, Ruby Lois West, of Little Rock, Ark., with a tacky party at the Humble club house Thursday evening.

Prizes were given for the best costume. Games provided the diversion and food watermelon was served to Jaunita and Vonelle Seawall, Virginia White, Freda Nell and Mary Frances Oglesby, Mary Lavette and Frances McLeod, Bobby Cowley, Paul White, Virgil Green, Jr., Harold Shaw, Kenneth Butler, J. R. Smith, E. W. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey, Conrad Denton.

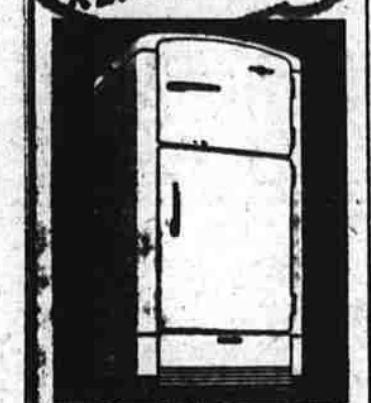
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Mayor Proclaims Aluminum Week In Big Spring

Scrap Aluminum Week, to begin Monday, has been proclaimed by Mayor Grover C. Dunham as local plans to participate in a nationwide defense campaign moved into high gear.

"I know the patriotic citizens of Big Spring will respond in a way and manner that will be creditable," Mayor Dunham said in his proclamation.

He cited the urgency of the campaign, and its approval by President Roosevelt and Governor O'Daniel, in the proclamation, which follows:

"Whereas, the National Authorities in charge of National Defense say that the supply of aluminum in the United States is inadequate; and

"Whereas, aluminum is necessary in building airplanes and other weapons of defense; and

"Whereas, a sufficient supply of aluminum cannot at this time be purchased in other countries; and

"Whereas, Mayor LaGuardia of New York, Chairman of the National Civilian Defense, has requested that the people of the United States, collect all of their scrap aluminum and ship the same to certain designated points for use by the government; and

"Whereas, this plan has the approval of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Texas; and

"Whereas, such authorities have designated and set aside July 21st to 29th as a time for collecting such scrap aluminum.

"Now, therefore, I Grover C. Dunham, Mayor of the City of Big Spring, do hereby designate the days of July 21st to July 29th, 1941, as Scrap Aluminum Week in the City of Big Spring and request all citizens of Big Spring to collect all of the scrap aluminum which they have on hand for the purposes aforesaid. Appropriate committees have been appointed to carry out the details of collecting and shipping all aluminum collected within the city. These committees through the public press, over the radio and by other means will inform the people of Big Spring the details of the plans being made for the gathering up of all of the scrap aluminum within our city. I know the patriotic citizens of Big Spring will respond in a way and manner that will be creditable to our citizenship."

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Not Politics—No, these folks are not running for the senate but for the church. They constitute the Fundamental Baptist church string orchestra, one of the best in this section. Each Sunday evening they play for the services at the church, E. 4th and Benton. Pictured, left to right, are Doyle Turney, J. D. Rowland, Bill Rowland, Mrs. Doyle Turney, Billie Barber and the Rev. W. Eugene Davis, pastor.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mrs. Woodrow Scudday and daughter and Mrs. Scudday's brother, Tom Holloway, are visiting in Monahan. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dubrow are parents of a daughter born Thursday in a Big Spring hospital. The infant has been named Davley. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Kilpatrick and Jimmie and Roy Lee Kilpatrick of Douglas, Ark., and Mrs. Byron Davis of Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley and family visited in Fort Stockton this weekend. Bob Kneer and Johnny Kingdon returned from Wichita Falls Thursday. Mrs. Cora Rust of Trine, Okla., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gall in Breckenridge this weekend. Jim and Bebe Johnson left Friday for a visit in Birmingham, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn. Jane Spear of Carbon is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines. Mrs. Ira L. Watkins of Garden City visited in Forsan Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wyndel Cox of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Loper this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham were called to Gorman because of the illness of Mrs. Cunningham's father. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Morgan have as their guests his sister, Jessie Morgan of Los Angeles and niece, Bertie Lee Carter of Long Beach, Calif. Red Sanderson and Alton Chapman of Camp Bowie also visited the Morgans. The Morgans leave this weekend for a vacation at Buchanan lake. Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarty were called to Mississippi because of the death of Mrs. McCarty's father. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday and family moved to Denver City Thursday. Mrs. Etta West and daughter, Evelyn of Austin are guests of the C. L. Wests this week. They are en route to Rogers, N. M., to visit Mrs. Bertha West. Alda Rae Rucker of Westbrook is visiting Bebe Johnson this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williamson have as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Billingsley and son of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mary and Vivian Billingsley of Middlesboro, Kas. Jane Hurley of Fort Worth visited.

Aluminum Not Necessary On Gas Ranges

"Homemakers who prepare food on gas ranges will suffer no inconvenience by turning in one or more of their used aluminum utensils to the Office of Civilian Defense when the nationwide collection starts officially July 21," J. P. Kenney, district manager of Empire Southern Service company, declared today. "This is because any kind of cooking utensil can be used on a gas range, whereas this is unfortunately not the case with certain other types of ranges which call for the use of special types and shapes of aluminum ware." More than half of America's housewives use gas ranges and are accustomed to cooking with a variety of wares, Kenney explained. These include enamel, tin, flame-proof glass, stainless steel, copper and copper-clad steel, oven-china and pottery. If every homemaker in America who cooks with gas contributes

Party Honors Boy On Sixth Birthday

KNOTT, July 19 (Sp.) — Mrs. Yala Crawford entertained her son, Billy Yala, with a picnic supper at the city park on his sixth birthday. Present were Mrs. Faye Harding and daughter, Ann, Don Lee Crawford, Mrs. R. W. Carr and Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Ella Crawford spent Wednesday night with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. X. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford has been summering at Christoval and was on her way to Lubbock to join her two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Adams and Mrs. Mattie Williams and they will all go to Fort Smith, Ark., to attend a family reunion of their family, the Essarys. The reunion is to be attended by all six of the children and all are over 60 years of age and the eldest is 85.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shankle and children of Texon spent Thursday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hughie Warner.

Mrs. R. A. McLemore and daughter, Patricia Jane, of Ira are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Denton of Midland visited Mrs. Denton's mother, Mrs. R. B. Turner, and other friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Wynell Jones is visiting friends on Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sample are planning to move from their home on the Garland Nichols place to Abilene, where Mr. Sample will be employed as a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Jr., and daughter, Carol, and Marilyn Brown, son of J. E. Brown, Sr., from Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting their parents this week.

Ed Betty Jane Harmon recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson has as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Strait, Mrs. Alma Cook and Barbara Ann and Janette of Sapulpa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Monahan. The James Thompsons also visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones of Westbrook. Dora Jane Thompson of Abilene was also home at the time.

Mrs. Jeff Green and children and Mrs. Theo Willis have returned from a visit in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Scudday of Denver City were guests of Mr. Scudday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudday of the Superior lease. Abbie Drus Hurley of Big Spring visited Bebe Johnson this week. Ruby Lois West of Little Rock, Ark., is the house guest of Mary Margaret Spivey.

E. J. Grant of Odessa visited the I. O. Shaws Thursday.

Mr. A. Denton of Fort Bliss visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Spivey, and family this week.

Cosden Chatter--

By JUNE SHEPPARD Mrs. Malcolm Bridges went to El Paso this weekend to see her husband, who is now working for the C. I. T. corporation and is temporarily stationed there. Lane Hudson will be one of us beginning Monday. He will work under J. L. Burrell in the tax and insurance department. Mrs. J. F. Collins' grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Sawyer, is visiting here. Clinton Pruitt started on his vacation Saturday and was planning to visit Black River village. Sounds good to me. Nelson Phillips, Jr., one of Cosden's directors and general counsel, arrived Friday. He will stay through Monday for directors meeting and also annual stockholders meeting. Rocky Dobbins "can't get Indiana off his mind." He started on his vacation Friday and said he was going back to his home-town, Warsaw, Ind., also going through Michigan. Mrs. Harry Brown's mother, Mrs. O. W. Fox of Arkansas City, Kas., is visiting here. Over the weekend they all went to Carlsbad. Curt Hale and his brother-in-law are at Lake Buchanan for a three days' fishing trip. Mrs. Louis Kincannon is working temporarily in the credit department until Mrs. Glyn Jordan's return to work. Mrs. Jordan is improving slowly from injuries sustained in an automobile accident last Sunday night. She is still in the Western hospital and clinic in Midland.

Byrd Party Dog Fried

RAVENNA, Ohio.—The most distinguished dog in Ravenna right now is Admiral, a Siberian husky, born on the ice at the bottom of the world with the Byrd Antarctic expedition. The dog is owned by Dr. Earl C. Wright. One aluminum utensil to the national defense program, the pile of pots and pans will be increased by 17,500,000 pieces, he said. This will be the greatest collection of worn aluminum cooking utensils the world has ever seen—in fact, the pile will surpass that stacked up by housewives of England in a similar drive during the early days of the war.

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# Big Spring, Colorado City To Swap Amateur Programs

Big Spring goes to Colorado City and Colorado City comes to Big Spring Friday evening in an exchange of amateur programs.

Matt Harrington, chairman of the local committee directing the amphitheatre program series, renewed his appeal for volunteer talent in order that Big Spring may send a top group of entertainers to Colorado City.

An all-star cast, chosen from performers before the Ruddick Park series in Colorado City, is due to come here for the program starting Friday at 8 p. m. in the amphitheatre.

There will be no exchange of bands in the program, it was announced. The Big Spring band will remain here to play for the local program and the same arrangement will hold good there.

## Martin Taxes Will Not Be Increased

STANTON, July 19. (Sp.)—Failure of the assumption bond bill to pass at the recent legislature will in no way effect the taxes in Martin county, according to County Judge E. F. White.

"We have but very few bonds that were assumed by the state at present," he said. "It seems that this will give the state highway department \$9,000,000 more money to spend, and that will come nearer getting our proposed roads completed earlier than under the other conditions. At least, I can say, it will not increase our taxes at present."

The census bureau gets more than 5,000 inquiries per week from persons desirous of obtaining proof of age and antecedents.



## Here 'n There

Police were holding a Camp Bowie soldier Saturday in connection with a check irregularity. He told officers he had given a check because "I just had to get back to camp." Now it looks like he may have some real trouble in getting back.

City crews are setting-up base on Tenth street between Johnson and Main for topping. E. J. McDaniel said that plans were to get down first coat of topping Monday on the block from Shepherd's Lane to Main in order to protect the base against washing in event of rain.

L. L. (Lloyd) Gulley, who has been identified with the restaurant business here off and on for a score of years, is back in Big Spring as manager of the Waffle Shop. He is taking over from Charles Tunn, who is retiring for several months due to ill health. Gulley still operates the Club Cafe in Sonora and Mrs. Gulley and children are remaining there. Formerly he operated the Busy Bee Cafe here.

**Leaders**—In the Assembly of God tent revival meeting starting Sunday at 8:15 p. m., Miss Verbal Eskew and Miss Fern Hufstutler, singers and evangelists, will be leaders of the series of services. The campaign will continue each day at 8:15 p. m. until Aug. 7, when a bi-sectional meeting starts under the tent at W. 4th and Bell with Pecos and South Plains sections, involving around 25 churches, cooperating, said the Rev. Homer Sheets, local pastor.

## Important IOOF Meeting Slated

Odd Fellows were urged Saturday by J. C. Robinson, noble grand, to attend the regular meeting Monday evening when "some very important business" will be discussed.

In a recent action, the I. O. O. F. lodge here passed a resolution of respect in memory of Mrs. Bertha McLeod, who succumbed July 4. The lodge expressed its "sincere condolence" because of her loyalty to her lodge, her church, her family.

## Courtney Farmer Falls From Tractor

STANTON, July 19. (Sp.)—Jim McCreless, prominent farmer of the Courtney community, called at the hospital Friday with a bad arm injury received from a fall from his tractor.

First it was thought the member broken but upon examination, no bones were found broken, but the injury is severe enough he has to carry the arm in a sling.

**Beaumont Labor Dispute Unsettled**  
WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Howard Colvin, southern regional director of the labor department conciliation service, said tonight that efforts to reach a settlement of differences over collective bargaining in the Gulf States Utilities Company plant, Beaumont, were unsuccessful in today's conference.

Martha Cochran, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Cochran, has been named to represent Big Spring in the "Goddess of West Texas" beauty contest at Mineral Wells on Aug. 1. Recently, she won the battling revue title at Odessa.

The civil service commission has announced examinations for six grades of positions for housing management supervisor with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$6,500. Other examinations include: project auditor in the quartermaster corps, coal mine inspector, assistant inspector of hulls and assistant inspector of boilers, senior and junior blueprint operators. Full information can be had at the post-office.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, suggests that rest is doubly important during the stress and strain of the national defense program. Foremost, he says, is sleep—eight or more hours of it daily, physical relaxation through hikes, hobbies, games, etc., and mental relaxation by letting "wakeful rest" in letting the mind "idle." This latter objective, he added, may be achieved by getting the mind completely away from ordinary problems.

"Teamwork" a collection of five behind-the-scenes football short stories by a former Big Spring resident, Curt Bishop, is about to come off the presses of Steck Co. at Austin. The collection carries a foreword by Coaches Dana Bible, Texas, and Frank Leahy, Notre Dame.

## The Week

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raided politics, the old "get even" game. Rancid, we believe, is an odiferous word.

Your chance to give your opinion on proposals for a rodeo this season is Monday at 10 a. m. in the chamber of commerce office. If you are "for or agin" it, come down and say so.

That Big Spring municipal affairs are principally dependent upon water revenues was borne out again last week in the quarterly financial statement. The balance was down to a mere \$387. Whatever else may be said, the big reason is that water revenues were off by \$13,000 for the three months.

Certainly this city should become NYA conscious. Possibly this week a project for some 40 girls will be opened. Last week addition of a metal shop to the resident center house was announced along with its placement on a special defense rating. At the same time NYA lads are plugging away on the airport terminal building.

Do you know of anybody who has a good entertainment set? Then notify the chamber of commerce so they can be asked to appear on some of the amphitheatre programs. Probably there are several who are really good but too modest to volunteer to appear. These programs draw good crowds and with your help they can continue to be popular features for thousands of people in this area.

**Forsan Young People Hold Wiener Roast**  
FORSAN, July 19. (Sp.)—A group of young people enjoyed a wiener roast at the West Continental camp Wednesday evening. Games were played and those present were Robert Yarbro, Gladys Cardwell, Mary and Vivian Klahr, Virginia Chambers, Mary Brown, Robert Odom, Paul White, Bobby Cowley, Kate Novack, Gayle Green, Virgil Green, Jr., Betty Ruth Lamb.

**New SCS Office At Stanton Prepared**  
STANTON, July 19. (Sp.)—Carpenters are at work on the Wren business building this week remodeling it and getting it in shape to be occupied by the office of the soil conservation service for Martin county.

A. Emmett Pittman, who was connected with the soil conservation office in Big Spring, will be head of the office here and will assume his duties as soon as he returns from a short wedding trip to Colorado.

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## Walter Lippmann Says—Civilian Pleasures Must Give Way If Defense Becomes Total

It is certainly true that the country is not well informed about the progress and the prospects of the defense program. But this is not due to any policy of official secrecy which prevents congress, or even the newspapers, from getting at the statistics of appropriations, contracts, production and delivery. Such secrecy as is imposed for military reasons on certain details, for example as to types of planes or ships completed, is not in itself a barrier to the kind of understanding which the conscientious layman needs and is entitled to have. There is an immense amount of information available about the defense program. The real trouble is that this information is being presented to the country in a form which does not enable the country to reach useful and necessary practical conclusions about it.

Thus, for example, we know from the reports of the OPM that in the twelve months from May, 1940, to May, 1941, the output of airplanes has been trebled, of powder the production has been increased tenfold, and so forth and so forth. We know also that the program of OPM for the rest of 1941 calls for doubling the present output of planes, quadrupling the tanks, trebling powder and small arms ammunition and so forth and so forth.

But information of this sort still leaves us in the dark. For it does not make clear, or even sketch out in general terms, what effort and what sacrifice the program will really require, nor does it throw light on what most needs to be done to get the country organized for defense. The whole thing is still seen by the people generally not as a national undertaking but as a commercial job, like a contract to build a house, which is being carried out for them by Mr. Knudsen and others.

The fact is, however, that the commitments already made and those which must certainly be made are on a scale—now that we are passing out of the phase of authorizations, contracts, blueprints—which is beyond anything the people generally have realized, beyond by a great deal what most of Washington has realized. The most serious internal danger that confronts us is the general slowness of official Washington to realize and to make clear to the country the immensity of the task which has to be done.

We are all so drugged by figures that it is not easy to imagine the scale and scope of the effort this will require. But we can begin to get some notion when we remember that already there are shortages in many materials, in power, in transportation, in skilled labor and in managerial ability. To rise from a defense output of one billion a month to three billions will require a reduction of civilian consumption on a scale which has not yet been even partially explained to the people.

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