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Retailers Get Explanation Of Inventory Order

DALLAS—The shift of the Nation's economy from peacetime abundance to a total war basis made necessary the retail inventory limitation order (L-219) issued by the War Production Board, R. Eugene Risser, regional WPB director said today.

By holding down big store inventories, more goods will be available to smaller merchants, to retailers in rural areas and those booming war production areas...

And, as Mr. Risser explained, the order will also help the larger merchants — who are prevented from stocking up too heavily — to fall in line with the spirit as well as the letter of the new order.

In brief, Mr. Risser said, this is what the order seeks to accomplish: To curb inflation by discouraging speculative buying on the part of merchants with large resources.

To assure more equitable distribution of stocks that have piled up in warehouse since last year. Otherwise, there simply will not be enough consumer goods to go around.

To see to it that the consumer in rural areas, as well as in small communities has access to the things he needs.

It has been established that 52.4 per cent of the people live in such communities. Many of them are engaged in essential war work and are served by small retail outlets, which in a market of unlimited competition would be unable to compete on equal terms with the big city department stores.

In ordinary times speculative buying in merchandise that is scarce or likely to become scarce

China's Tanks



A few of the reasons why China has a more need of war aid from America are these odd-looking fight tanks on parade at Chengtu.

age inventory, he must make a report to Washington and his purchases for that quarter will be restricted. If his inventory...

based on the three-year average is normal, he need make no report and may purchase his second-quarter's merchandise when he chooses, Mr. Risser said.

The restrictions go into effect the second quarter of this year and the time of restriction varies among firms, depending on their tax year, March 1, April 1 and May 1.

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RED RYDER HELP! HELP! US! SH-H... I'LL OPEN THE DOOR! WELL... WHAT DO YOU WANT?

NO! BEAT IT! SLAM WE LOST! RED RYDER HIM BLIND... HURT-UM DAD FROM BEE STINGS! WE HUNGRY, TOO! PLEASE HELP-UM LITTLE BEAVER! BY FRED HARMON

SERIAL STORY 'I AM A MURDERER' BY MORRIS MARKEY

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"Human Canary" Tests Ship Holds And Tanks For Explosive Gas

By F. BRYAN PUTMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Risking his life daily to test the air for others is the job of J. T. Morrill of Slidell, dean of New Orleans safety chemists, who inspects barges, mines and sewers for dangerous fumes that might take the lives of workmen.

Morrill, a former school teacher has been overcome nine times by toxic gases but has always recovered to resume his role as a human canary in carrying out a task something like that of the song birds that are used to determine.

unharmed, then the workmen followed. "I guess the work's still a little dangerous," said Morrill, just after recovering from his ninth near-asphyxiation.

"They called on me to inspect oil barges that had been carrying ethyl gasoline this last time. Well, the barges were out in the bright sunlight, after having been up where there's ice in the river. Gasoline in the barges vaporized and created pressure in the tanks.

"I knew the tanks couldn't be vented by just throwing open the manhole covers. The rush of gas might set off a spark of static electricity. I opened them easily, one by one. After three days of that, I keeled over he recounted.

Morrill, who considers his work "the forgotten job of defense," entered the specialized profession during the last war when he was acting chemist and food inspector for the quartermaster depot at New Orleans.

Dial Shows Intensity
His first assignment was to inspect tanks at the Algiers Naval Station across the Mississippi river from New Orleans.

In those days, he said, the presence of explosive vapors was detected by securing a bottle of air from the hold or tank. Corked, it

These men certified by the National Fire Protection Association, American Bureau of Shipping, have replaced the hapless who preceded workmen into dubious holds and tanks that had contained oil, gasoline, hides and other cargo that spelled danger.

IT TAKES BOTH War Bonds and Taxes To Win This War

Looking Backward and Forward

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was taken to a dark room, uncorked and a flame applied. An explosion made the answer apparent. Now, the chemist pointed out, science has perfected a compact piece of equipment that shows on a dial the intensity of any explosive gases. Testing for carbon dioxide, ammonia, carbon monoxide and odorless gases which will not support life, incorporates the use of a flame. If the flame goes out, so would a man.

BUY WAR BONDS BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

A SURPRISING array of new, post-war industries may be a-born in—of all places—the war plants that are now devoted to turning out tons of poison gas, incendiary bombs and the non-toxic smokes which will play an increasingly important part in this global ruckus. Take the gas masks themselves. At least 10 million of them will have to be made for the armed services, to say nothing of the millions made for civilians. The important part of the gas mask is the filter that absorbs the poison gas. The important element of the filter—the stuff that goes in the can that hangs below the mask—is activated carbon.



In the last war, that filtering element had to be high-grade charcoal and it was a considerable problem to produce this gas absorbing material in sufficient quantities. Today this activated carbon can be made from almost anything, including coal or sawdust, and there is no shortage. When the war is over, the plants making this activated carbon may be kept right on going, say the chemists, in a new peacetime industry.

NEW smoke-producing units designed to throw smoke screens over war plants or whole cities to camouflage them and spoil the aim of enemy bomber pilots may find a practical application in peacetime as frost protectors for orange groves and early vegetable patches. The old method of beating a sudden freeze was to light smudge fires and rouse every man, woman and child in the countryside to keep the smudge pots going all night long.

These new smoke-producing units, however, will make the job of protecting an orchard, an orange grove or a truck farm as simple as lighting a cigarette. A small battery of machines will smoke up a square mile or more, and, being practically automatic, only a few men will be required to keep the fires going all night.

A large part of the poison gas manufactured is chlorine or chlorine compounds. Productive capacity for chlorine manufacture has been stepped up tremendously, and new processes have been developed for its more economical manufacture. Here's another in industry that won't be just a war baby. Manufacturing chemists are looking ahead to a big boom in the chlorine bleaching business, and in further purification of water supplies, whether you drink it or swim in it. Brand-new cleaning agents that will revolutionize the dry cleaning business as to be found in the chlorinated hydrocarbons which also have a role to play in the complicated chemistry of synthetic rubber, and a course that may be the biggest of the war-born industries.

THERMITE, or iron oxide, used in some of the incendiary bomb has already found wide use in manufacturing as a welder's agent, so there's nothing new in that. But in magnesium, the element used in other incendiary bombs, there is a whole new light metal world waiting to be born. Alloyed with other metals, it has the strength of steel, with much less volume. Your new post-war automobile may have a lot of magnesium in it and will consequently be lighter and much cheaper to operate.

Author Of "This Above All" One Of Crash Victims

WASHINGTON — Twenty-six passengers and nine members of a four-engine transport plane the crew were killed in the crash Jan. 15 in Dutch Guiana, it was announced today.

The plane was being operated in the service of the army's air transport command. There were no survivors. Victims included Maj. Eric M. Knight, author of "This Above All."

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# Society

Mrs. Mary Rose Boyce Society Editor  
PHONE 224

## Ranger Girls Are Invited to Camp Barkley Dance

Capt. Marks of the 85th Infantry of Camp Barkley sent an invitation to the Ranger Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary for thirty girls to attend the dance which the 359th Infantry is giving in honor of the 90th Division Friday night January 22.

Mrs. C. C. Ward and Mrs. Con Hazard will chaperon the Ranger group which will be joined by girls from Eastland and Cisco.

a patient in the West Texas Clinic, was removed from the hospital to her home in Caddo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainwater, who have been living in Corpus Christi, have returned to Ranger to make their home.

Mrs. Troy Matthews, who has been a patient in the West Texas Clinic, was removed to her home Thursday.

Tom Bryant, who has been in Ranger visiting his father-in-law Mr. Elliot, a patient in the West Texas Clinic, has returned to his home in Cross Plains.

Friends of Mrs. Lula Riddie who is a patient in the All Saints hospital in Ft. Worth, will be glad to know that she is improving.

About half of the growth of new saw timber in the South consists of four favorite species of pine.



## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Ranger have received a letter from their son, W. M. (Bill) Brown who is with the marine corps in Alaska. Bill is with an anti-aircraft crew and says that he "likes it fine." The only thing he asks for is mail and more mail.

La. Flissie Stuart, formerly of Strawn, but more recently coach at Tampa, Fla., visited friends in Ranger, Tuesday. La. Stuart who is with the navy was enroute from an eastern coast station to an assignment on the West Coast.

While visiting with friends in Ranger he expressed surprise at the freedom with which Texans travel and he said that he was utterly amazed when he ordered and received a cup of coffee with sugar and cream in a Texas cafe. The fact that he ordered and got still more astounding to him was a steak in a cafe. He stated that it had been three weeks since he had eaten meat of this type.

## ODT Office Says Load Limit Help To Transportation

DALLAS—Overall reports indicate that the minimum loading requirements for fruits and vegetables on railroad cars have been very positive value in conserving transportation equipment and have caused no appreciable damage to shipments, a message from Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, announced today. The orders have contributed materially to the success of railroads in handling the nation's present tremendous volume of traffic on equipment seriously limited by war demands.

Hardships resulting to shippers of fruits and vegetables has centered almost entirely on the material disruption of trade practices and customs in the marketing of their commodities. Mr. Eastman pointed out. Adjustments of marketing methods have relieved much of this hardship and the fear of damage to shipments more heavily loaded than formerly has not materialized.

Specific minimum loading requirements for various commodities were prescribed to the end that all shippers might operate on known and equal terms, ODT officials have kept careful watch over this matter, working in close collaboration with industry



String-saving English children at Nottingham took only two weeks to save up this half-ton, 5 1/2-foot ball. Unwound, string would stretch 63 miles.

## Research Is All For War Effort

AUSTIN—A little item of interest to the axis' production and technological experts has just been reported by Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

"American engineering college research is continuing and in the vast majority of cases is being devoted almost exclusively to war production problems," Dean Woolrich declared in announcing preparation of a report on total research in engineering.

The report, which has been compiled by Woolrich, president of the Engineering College Research Association, is to be forwarded shortly to Harvey Davis, director of production research and development for the War Production Board. It embraces several hundred projects which would likely prove very disconcerting to the axis.

"The report deals exclusively with research being done in American Colleges of Engineering," Woolrich said. "It points out a number of programs which

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are directly tied to war production and which should prove very helpful in speeding our total production.

Davis will use the report analyzing new processes and developments available to American war industry.

## Personals

Corp. Carl F. Young, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, spent several days this week in Ranger with his mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. Lula Mears, who has been

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