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## WAR BULLETINS

##  methods plus "definitely good results" from RAF bom- bardment of Nazi submarine bases and factories is expect- ed to cut shipping losses in American waters, an RAF com-

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## concentrating in "Japanese home waters" in the North Pacific as a result of the Coral Sea and Midway Battles of

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| We need not worry about the Lord, in the end he always prevails: Arise O Lord, let not man prevail, Let the nations be judged in thy sight.-Psalm 9-19. |  |  |

## Financing A War

grams, that if this war lasts through the calendar year -
1944 if will have cost 1944 it will have cost the United States 220 billions
dollars. dollars.
Add approximately 30 billions for "ordinary" expenses
of covernment during the five-year period 1940-1944, and of government during the five-year period 1940-1944, an
we will have expended a total of quarter of a trillion do lars in those five years.
Billions or trillions, they're all pretty much the same most of us, to whom thousands
slowly enough. This might help:
If you had, been alive 5500 years before the birth of if you had started counting dollar bills then as fast as bank teller does; if you had counted night and day, Satur-
days, Sundays and holidays, you would just about now catch up with the dollars we are spending in this five-yea period.

Apparently present tax plans will finance 90 billions o
his vast program, leaving 160 billions to be borrowed Add to that the 40 billions of national debt at the end of 1939, and we shall wind up the calendar year 1944 The Treasury hopes to finance this war per cent for interest, substantially less than we paid during World War I, and a very reasonable rate. If peace came with New Year's of 1945, and brought with it a balanced budget, we should be faced with the necessity for raising, by taxation, every year, the sum
ive billion dollars to pay interest on the public debt. That five billions, which would not provide a dollar to ward amortizing the public debt, is more than the United States had ever taken in from all revenue sources in any

Even this huge sum is not all we shall have to raise. We must finance the ordinary operations of government, which
even before the depression were hovering around four bil Nine billions, the sum of these two items, is more than ur government has ever raised, up to 1942, from all rev What is the moral? W

## Yes. So far as the war is concerned

But the next time somebody suggests trying to save mind that the minimum of taxation after the war will about half again as heavy as in 1941.

War Damage Insurance
Uncle Sam will sell us war damage insurance at 10 cents are concerned. cannot be made universally mandatory. All the government can do is make it available and hope that we buy it from private insurance age
One can, if he chooses, decline to pay this moderate ity. Conceding that we aren't going to be bombed or shelled ike the British, it still would seem the part of discretion $t$ Invitation
Again we are getting from Washington warnings that some 15 more commodities are going to be rationed. "It
would be folly to name any specific items which are likely would be folly to name any specific items which are likely
o be rationed," The House Appropriations Committee ocks." do so would cause immediate runs on existing
Quite so. And what will be done by vague, general re-
ports, from such high authority, that Leon Henderson is roing to ration 15 unnamed major items between now and Joing to ration 15 unnamed major items between now and
Jan. 1? Isn't that a clear invitation to guess what these will be and stock up on, let's say 25 or 30 items out of whic 15 must come?

## Leading With The Chin

(Paur McNutt probably feels orced to his ruling that birth certificates, to prove cit zenship, shall no longer be required for employment in plants where secret government work is being done. many individuals, and led to delay as vital statistics bur eaus are flooded with applications. And the pressure fo manpower is tremendous.
We can not help shuddering, however, as we think how many potential spies and saboteurs are at large among our $135,000,000$ inhabitants, and how easily a few could swear ret work, get or do what Hitler needs, and be away long before investigation into their background could be completed. Buy War Bonds And Savings StampsThe first error any of us commits is not likely to prov very serious unless we follow it with the error of denying


## Highlights From The Week's Oil News



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## Sure, it Makes You Mad!

DO YOU REALIZE that thousands of our good American soldiers are behind barbed wire-with Jap sentries marching up and down outside?
Do you know that American women and children, too, are in Jap concentration camps?
How long do you want them there-and what are you willing to do to get them out?
You can't do it by flag-waving, by slogans, and by cheers.

It takes planes - tanks - guns - bombs - shells - ships. And these don't grow on trees.

You-and you-and you-must buy these things. Not the Jap way, nor the Nazi way, nor the

Fascist way. The American way - freely and gladly. In War Bonds!
The easy way - just by saving a dime from every dollar every payday. TEN PERCENT of your pay. The management of your company will save it for you, and every time it adds up to $\$ 18.75$, they'll buy a WAR BOND for you.

You'll get interest on that money. It will increase every year, until for every $\$ 18.75$ you invest, you'll get $\$ 25$ in ten years.

And your money will buy the stuff to beat the Japs - to attack them - to bomb them, to make them wish to their heathen idols they'd never picked a scrap with Uncle Sam!

And the sooner you do your part, by backing up our boys, the sooner they will blast the Japs right out of their sandals.

Down will come that barbed wire, and out will come your fellow Americans. Home again - to a free, decent, clean country - the country we all love.
And you'll be sitting pretty, too. You'll have the clear conscience of having done your part, and you'll have built up financial protection for you and your family.
So let's get going. Do your part. Ten percen -a dime from every dollar every payday.
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