



Yank Soldiers Observe Enemy Moves in Tunisia
Yank soldiers at an advanced observation post in El Guezzar Valley, Tunisia, look far ahead to see what move the enemy is making. They report back to battalion headquarters by field telephone, and the 1 1/2 mile guns get into action.

WPB Issues Broad Program For Civilians

WASHINGTON, May 7. — (UP) — The WPB program committee, advising that "everyone will help or lose or, at least, discomfort 1943," has recommended a broad six-point program to cushion an estimated cut of 18 to 20 per cent in goods and services available civilians this year.

1. Enact consumer rationing permit.
2. Eliminate civilian manufacturing and as much of wholesaling as possible from labor shortage areas.
3. Increase productivity of retail trade and service industries with emphasis upon localities where labor is essential.
4. Curtail less essential goods and services and simplify and standardize the more essential.
5. Protect consumer's minimum requirements in every important area.
6. Make the public understand the program.

The report, prepared under the supervision of Robert R. Nathan, 34-year-old ex-chairman of the committee who was inducted into the army yesterday as a private, was submitted before the recent organization of WPB's office of civilian supply.

Butcher Kills Self After OPA Investigation

CHICAGO, May 7. — (UP) — Rationing worried Frank Piesczynski, 54, a butcher.

He reviewed his books with an OPA inspector. Then he stabbed himself nine times with a butcher knife.

He told police before he died: "My business was going to pot and I couldn't get things for my customers. I couldn't see any use in going on."

4 Oregon Men Held As Cattle Rustlers

PENDLETON, Ore., May 7. — (UP) — Memories of old-time cattle rustling revived today after the justice court at Hepper held four men under \$1000 bail each to await grand jury action.

Earl January of Butler creek was charged with larceny of livestock, while charges of taking animals from a range without consent of the owner were filed against Edward Garrison, Irvin H. Greener and J. F. Brown, all of Hepper.

Windsors in Gotham For Extended Stay

NEW YORK, May 7. — (UP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive here this weekend for an indefinite stay, a friend of the couple revealed last night.

The Duchess is expected to spend most of her visit here privately, while the Duke was reportedly interested in further extending economic relations between the Bahamas, which he is governor, and the U.S.

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West Siders Report Water Pressure Low

Concern over the water supply situation in the around Navy Yard City was voiced at the monthly meeting of the West Side Improvement club this week.

Many residents of the district are receiving their water through temporary hook-ups with the lines of neighbors instead of from the main pipe line. Pressure reportedly is poor for home use, and residents expressed fear that not enough water would be available in event of a major fire. It was also brought up that new black-topping on the roads should be torn up should the mains be installed after the contemplated road work is completed.

William J. Mitchell, one of the commissioners of sewer district 1, made a special request to members to pass the word to their neighbors that sewer rentals should be paid at his home, 3644 McCall Blvd. Some residents have been going to the Bremerton city hall and to the courthouse in Port Orchard to make the payments. Courthouse records are being followed.

The meeting was held in the recreation room of the Hay Pasture school, and was the first of the business session.

Church to Meet in School for Service

Sunday school and morning services of Silverdale Methodist church will be held Sunday in the auditorium of the new Silverdale grade school, as repairs and improvements are being made in the church auditorium.

Rev. H. W. Starbush, pastor, will speak at the morning service on the subject, "Dearest Mother - A Girl's Hero." Children of Helen Herridon, Jean Davidson and Donna Radin, will sing. The singing service will be held in the church basement.

LABOR AND OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

Editor, The Sun: Labor elected to school board.

Labor extracted a solemn promise from each and every member before the election, and a solemn dictation would be followed explicitly - labor says so.

Labor says that the superintendent of schools must be someone who has worked for the school system for a long time.

Labor implies that qualifications are unimportant as long as the candidate has a union card.

Labor doesn't trust the school board - if it did, it wouldn't threaten it openly in the daily papers.

What labor afraid of? Isn't the candidate they are sponsoring capable, or are they afraid the school board is being unfairly influenced by some other pressure group?

If there is any institution in this great land of ours that should be divorced from politics, it should be the school system. We, the residents and taxpayers of Bremerton, have elected a school board to administer the affairs of our city school system. These men were, presumably, elected because of their desire to assist in this administration, honestly, efficiently and with the extra-ordinary quality of bettering the present unsavory condition of the school system.

Now that we have elected them, let's let them exercise their own judgment.

The Bremerton school system is a business, a big business, and it requires a superintendent with administrative ability to supervise it. Whether or not Mr. Sorensen, or any other individual, is qualified for this job should be determined by the school board without the necessity of any outside threats from any self-appointed dictatorial group.

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Ace of China From Oregon Is Casualty

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 7. — (UP) — John F. Hampshire, Jr., 37, Grants Pass, was notified last night that his son, Capt. John F. Hampshire, Jr., was killed in action May 2 in the Asiatic area.

Capt. Hampshire had figured prominently in recent news as the leading American ace in China being credited with 12 Japanese planes shot down. A graduate of Grants Pass high school and a student at Oregon State College until his enlistment, Capt. Hampshire would have marked his 25th birthday May 28. He was a graduate of four army air force schools at Kelly field.

'Treasure Hunt' Next Week Red Cross Unit Asks Cooperation Military Camps Will Benefit

Demand of camp and hospital service has increased to such an extent in the past year that this unit of American Red Cross to be extended to everyone the opportunity of giving comforts to armed forces now stationed in Kitsap county.

"On every occasion in the past when appeal has been made to our citizens, they have responded nobly and whole-heartedly," Mrs. H. T. Lebo, chairman of the camp and hospital service here, said. "It is sincerely hoped that this 'treasure hunt' drive sponsored by camp and hospital services, American Red Cross, through the school children of Kitsap county and under direction of Mrs. J. Jannach, chairman of Junior Red Cross, will set many public-spirited citizens to search their homes for items to add to the comfort of our armed forces here. Items of furniture, books, musical instruments, games and sports equipment are particularly desired, and a list of items to be sent to the camp and hospital service here. Items of furniture, books, musical instruments, games and sports equipment are particularly desired, and a list of items to be sent to the camp and hospital service here. Items of furniture, books, musical instruments, games and sports equipment are particularly desired, and a list of items to be sent to the camp and hospital service here."

New French African Army Half Million

LONDON, May 7. — (UP) — The Rabat Radio quotes Gen. Henri Honoré Girard as saying that a French African army of 500,000 men would be fully equipped by the end of 1943.

The army will comprise an expeditionary corps of 300,000 men in Casablanca, Girard said in an interview with the France Afrique News Agency.

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Quints Ask Big Sister to Help Launch Convoy

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 7. — (UP) — A sixth Duane will participate Sunday in the launching of the five convoy ships to be known as the "Quint Fleet."

Officials of the Butler Brothers Shipyard disclosed that Pauline Duane, 18-year-old sister of the famous quint, will have a hand in the christening ceremonies.

The quint asked to have their older sister included in the launching party because she is their inseparable playmate.

She will act as flower girl and will go to the launching platform with her five sisters.

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(The Sun regrets that the above letter did not arrive in time for publication in an earlier issue - before the school board acted on selection of a new superintendent. However, it was not postmarked until 10 a.m. May 6, and not delivered until late the same day - Editor.)

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