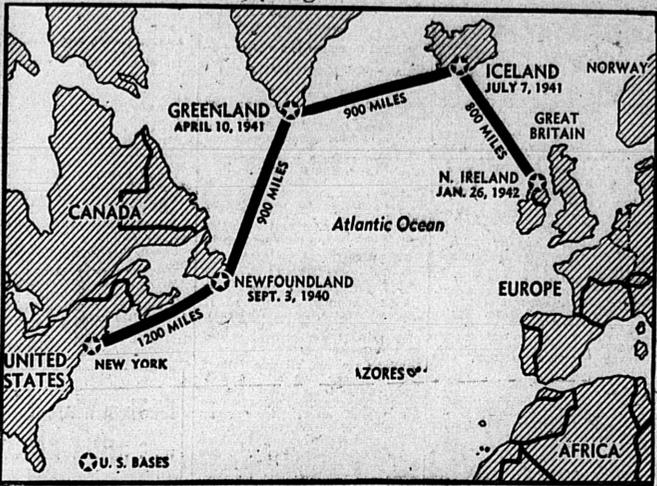


U. S. Holds Stepping Stones Across Atlantic



With arrival of U. S. troops in north Ireland, U. S. has completed occupation of series of bases reaching across Atlantic, during last two years, as shown on map. The American bases help guard supply routes between U. S., England.



Mrs. America and NATIONAL DEFENSE

When it comes to a choice of saying it with music or with bullets, America isn't hesitating. The trombone and the tuba, the piccolo and the flute, in fact all musical instruments have been hit by the critical materials shortage, and there will be a sharp curtailment in their manufacture. Accessories, such as bows, picks, music stands, piano stools and benches, and instrument cases are also affected. In addition to a great many metals, critical materials used for musical instruments include plastics, neoprene (synthetic rubber) and cork.

The American home regularly accounts for some 25 per cent of our scrap iron and steel. What Mrs. America doesn't realize is that in steel production, scrap is an absolutely essential raw material. In an open hearth furnace, the usual percentage is 60 per cent scrap to 40 per cent pig iron. The electric furnace, which produces many of the special steels necessary for war operations entirely on scrap and cannot use pig iron at all. So go through your cellar and garage again. Every bit of scrap is wanted, no matter how small. The need is urgent.

The Navy wants to borrow your binoculars. Since Federal law bans the Navy's accepting them as gifts or free loans, \$1 will be paid for the privilege of using them. Only the two standard binocular sizes — 6 by 30, and 7 by 50 — meet Navy requirements and only these will be accepted. During the last war, a similar request yielded 31,000 usable binoculars out of 51,217 offered.

Although there is still plenty of nutmeg and cloves, cinnamon and vanilla, use them with care, since continued supply is problematical. One way to conserve is to measure spices directly into the batter. Another is to use a little less vanilla or spice than the recipe calls for; you will seldom detect the difference. Also, since spices may soon be coming in paperboard boxes without the convenient sprinkler tops, it might be a good plan to save one set of the old metal ones for future use.

Rayon hosiery and mattresses are two of the latest additions to the growing list of finished products under price regulation. Just as soon as the price of nylon hose was nicely restricted, speculation was transferred to rayon. Now the government is preparing ceiling prices for rayon hose, too—and a restriction on cotton stockings will probably follow. Mattress manufacturers, on the other hand, may raise their prices slightly. Alternate materials substituted for sisal and henequin fibers in mattress padding may cost more, and the price of a new innerspring may be \$1.30 more than regularly. In no case, however, should the increase be any greater.

Camphor is another of our imports, like silk, on which the Japanese had a stranglehold. But in this case we don't care—for we can produce all the synthetic camphor we want. It is made from turpentine, on which we control the world's supply. Synthetic camphor is not only cheaper, but serves just as well as the natural product.

The war may equip Mrs. America with a whole set of new talents. For example, you never would have dreamed of making your own adhesive tape. Yet you can do it by a government method that uses none of the precious rubber—and zinc oxide used in commercial tape, but which is just as satisfactory for shatterproofing windows. First, make the following paste by mixing six ounces wheat flour, one-half ounce powdered alum, four ounces corn syrup and two pints water. Heat the mixture, stirring constantly, and remove from fire when it begins to boil. Then cut old bed sheets (or a cheap material such as unbleached muslin) into one-inch strips and lay the pieces

State, Federal Income Tax Returns Compared as Shidler Ends Series

By JUDGE JOHN SHIDLER

Today's column might well be entitled, "Why We Love the State Income Tax." Now, of course, no one can really love any tax, but we are speaking relatively and we love it in relation to the Federal Tax. In the first place we do not have to file this Return until April 15, which means we get a month more to round up what it takes.

Secondly, the State does not change its form or rates from year to year. Thus, a husband and wife get a personal exemption of \$2,500 and a single man \$1,000, as always, while the Federal surtax has dropped to \$1,500 and \$750.

Thirdly, surtax does not begin until we make more than \$5,000 taxable dollars while this year's Federal surtax falls upon the first taxable dollar.

No Confusing Credit

Another item of joy is the difference in rates of tax. The state charges but one per cent on the first 5,000 taxable dollars but the U. S. gets about 10 per cent on the first \$2,000, 13 per cent on the next, 17 per cent on the following \$2,000, and advances steeply from there on.

The "Earned Income Credit" rigamarole is absent from the State Return. This credit is so confusing to figure that even though it is an advantage to the Federal taxpayer, many people would gladly pay more not to bother with puzzling it out. On the State Return the taxpayer makes his deductions, subtracts his personal exemption and credit for dependents and then moves the decimal point two notches to the right and he has his tax.

In fairness to the Federal however, we now mention that it allows a deduction that the State does not, to wit: you may deduct on your 1941 Federal 1940 Return your last State Income Tax, while the state allows no income tax deduction at all for the past year. The State, however, asks only for a one-page return while the Federal may be two pages.

State Return Is Easy

If you have finished the Federal Return, now turn to the State one and even though you made a salary of over \$3,000 you may use the brief form if the salary does not exceed \$5,000. The State short form is grey.

The language of accounting as used by the State is the same as that of the Federal, and we, having mastered this, have no trouble in filling out

Fern Ave. Children Benefiting from Nutrition Program

Furthering its nutrition program, members of Fern Avenue P. T. A. are volunteering their services in helping serve a hot dish each day to the school children. A group of 50 are given a free lunch at recess time while any child may purchase the noon dish for one to three cents.

While no definite weight gains will be charted until the school doctor's visit later this month, teachers and others note considerable gains in general health, less nervousness and a better spirit of cooperation in those children who needed this extra nourishment.

Much credit for the continued success of the venture is due the school principal, Miss Waddell, for securing the "Surplus Commodities," also the services of a W. P. A. cook, and the Parent-Teacher president, Mrs. John Garner, who supervises the schedules. Volunteer workers include Mesdames Saymon Kerr, Geo. Leech, Geo. Crabtree, Claude Pickett, Fred Bever, J. J. Millard, L. F. Watson, Jas. Fon-

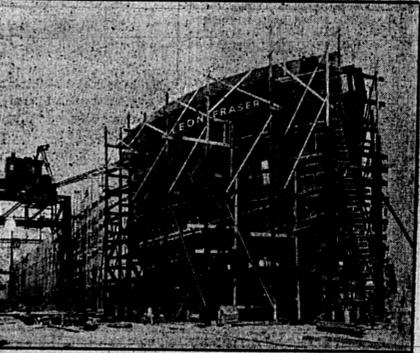
Machine Plucks Fowls Slick as Whistle Here

When H. T. Hayward wraps up his fryers for local housewives, they are the best-plucked and cleanest chickens in the Southland. Hayward, who is located at 1537 Redondo Beach Blvd., has installed a new feather removing machine which automatically plucks the fowls slick and clean, minus bruises and broken skin.

"Pick-a-Chick" is the name of this ingenious contraption, whose processed rubber fingers remove chicken and turkey feathers in the amazing time of from 20 to 40 seconds after a 10-second hot water dip. Hayward has long been tops in the poultry line and is well known in this area for his fine birds.

cammon, A. C. Turner, Russel Paxton, Dan Baird, W. A. Peterson, Sam Neely, A. C. Steel, Roy Dunsmore, Richard Schumert and G. H. Hayden.

The Malay Peninsula is a place full of tigers and tin. About a third of the world's tin comes from Malayan mines along the mountain slopes.



ORE CARRIER LAUNCHED . . . Str. Leon Fraser under construction at the Ecorse, Mich., yards of Great Lakes Engineering Works. The Leon Fraser is one of five giant ore carriers being built for the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., ore carrying subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corp., and was launched Feb. 28. The five vessels, which are being constructed at Ecorse and Lorain, Ohio, are identical and will be the largest on the Great Lakes. They will have an over-all length of 637 feet, six inches, a breadth of 67 feet and a depth of 35 feet. They will be capable of carrying 18,600 long tons of iron ore at 24-foot draft.

Narbonne Leads League; Tartars Drop Another

While Narbonne was taking the Marine League lead in the current baseball race Tuesday by defeating Banning 8 to 7, Torrance took its regular pasting at the hands of Gardena, the Tartars being crushed 9 to 1. San Pedro walloped El Segundo 26 to 5 in the worst one-sided game in recent Marine League history.

Don Blanchard of Gardena hurled three-hit ball to silence Torrance while his mates nipped Bynum for seven blows in the easy triumph. Sam Snyder, ace of the Gauchos hurling staff, fanned 14 batters to pace the Narbonne triumph while his mates blasted out a 13-hit attack of Hicks and Randall. Seven of the Narbonne runs were scored in the third frame, Bobby Riggs led the hit assault with three safeties in four chances at the plate.

NARBONNE WINS OVER GARDENA

Narbonne's horseholders twice came from behind last Friday to win from Gardena 3 to 2 while Banning whipped San Pedro 8 to 5 and Torrance dropped another game to El Segundo 6 to 3.

Gardena scored first in the second canto and held the advantage to the fourth when the Gauchos put over their first tally. Each team tallied once in the fifth and Narbonne put across the winning marker in the final half of the seventh. Bob McNeal and Sam Snyder were both called on for mound duty, each was effective, allowing the Mohicans but three hits between them. Narbonne collected six blows off Moss.

Bynum of Torrance and Wilson of El Segundo hooked up in a real mound battle at Torrance, with the Ollers getting nine hits to four for the Tartars. Bunching three blows in the eleventh netted the El Segundo victory. The scores:

Gardena	.....	010	010	0	—	2	3	2
Narbonne	.....	000	000	0	—	1	3	2
San Pedro	.....	000	000	0	—	5	4	4
Banning	.....	170	000	0	—	8	5	2
Gilgo, Balceca and Sutch; Hicks and Nikcevic.	.....	010	000	00	—	8	9	3
El Segundo	.....	001	020	000	—	0	6	3
Torrance	.....	001	020	000	—	0	6	3
Wilson and Russell; Bynum and Strling.	.....						

Kiwanians Sponsor All-Star Ball Game in L. A. Sunday

Tickets for the Kiwanis All-Star baseball game to be played next Sunday afternoon, March 8, by major leaguers vs. Coast leaguers at Gilmore Field are being sold by members of the Torrance service club. The proceeds will be spent for underprivileged and crippled children's work. All of the outstanding major and Coast league ball stars will be seen in action during the game, which starts at 2 o'clock.

The Torrance club will receive a portion of the gate receipts for its own program of underprivileged children's work and therefore the local Kiwanians would like those who plan to see the game to purchase their tickets here at home.

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The inception of the chain store was in 1859 when a tea merchant decided to retail his cargo of tea rather than pass it through the middlemen.

Gauchos and Banning Tied in Ball Series

Narbonne's baseball nine is now tied with Banning for top Marine League honors. These two teams have tangled once already and Narbonne came out on top by one run, the score being 8 to 7, in the game played in the Dorsey tournament.

Narbonne so far has been playing good ball with only three losses in 12 games. They have no league game losses. Here are the scores of the recent games:

Narbonne 11, Washington 2.
Narbonne 0, Wilson 4.
Narbonne 25, Compton 4.
Narbonne 13, Hamilton 0.
Narbonne 2, Fairfax 4.
Narbonne 8, Banning 7.
Narbonne 10, Huntington Park 0.
Narbonne 11, Dorsey 2.
Narbonne 12, El Segundo 4.
Narbonne 1, Fremont 2.
Narbonne 3, Gardena 2.

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A special announcement by your Gas Company regarding war-time service calls to homes

THE war-time shortage of tires has made it necessary to change the routine handling of gas service calls. Possibly these changes will not affect or inconvenience you at all. But in the interests of conservation—your call for service must now be combined with others in your district for efficient daily routing. This will help to prevent duplications of trips when one trip can cover an entire neighborhood and save rubber.

For those who are moving we will try to complete "turn-on" orders the day following receipt of the order, unless some later date is requested. "Turn-off" orders may require a few days longer. Adjustments on your gas appliances or other calls on your Gas Company for service will also require more time. Only emergencies of the most urgent nature can be taken care of on the same day received.

In addition the following cooperation will be appreciated:

1. Please do not request an appointment with the service man for a definite time of day (so that your call may be grouped with others).
2. Please do not ask for any service work to be done at your home after 5 P.M., or on Sundays and holidays.

You can rest assured that your call will be cared for as soon as possible under these war-time conditions. And, of course, your Gas Company looks forward to the day when it can resume the prompt service to which you have become accustomed.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

on a board. With a paint brush generously daub the strips with paste — and your tape is all ready for the windows.

In the near few years you may become better acquainted with the humble little sardine. Most canned fish, and especially the West Coast varieties, will be limited because of curtailed fishing in Pacific waters, military purchases and lend-lease shipments. But this year the sardine catch is near an all-time high. Obliging, sardines come to the same spots off California's coast each year, and what's more important, come close to shore where they are easy to catch.

It is no surprise that public transportation increases are expected to be immense—20 to 100 per cent over 1941. In an attempt to regulate this tremendous traffic, the government has suggested staggering business, school and working hours. Washington, D. C., has found staggering hours a lifesaver in handling its traffic problems. One of the biggest helps is to have school buses operate at different times from the workers' rush hours. Then these buses can be used to transport defense workers. Incidentally, our 2,350 sightseeing buses are expected to be among the war casualties. They'll have to get down to more serious business for the duration.

Tapoca is one of the products of the Pacific we may have to do without. Although we are mainly familiar with tapoca as a pudding, its main use, along with other sago starches, is for glue, and for paper and textile finishes. So until there are ample substitutes start thinking up some new desserts and get set for limper clothes.

COVER CHECKUPS

California highway patrolmen today were ordered to make checkups on the serial numbers of 1942 "cover-strips" auto license plates to detect thefts. Motorists are warned that periodic traffic blockades will be held shortly for the checking of the serial numbers on the plates and registration certificates.

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