

SALES OF NEW AUTOS HALTED

Production of All Cars to End in 30 Days Under OPM Orders.

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utive Council for War Production, said in Detroit that the automobile industry was "100 per cent" behind the Government. But he urged that additional contracts be awarded to automobile manufacturers to cushion dislocations.

"The Government must give us work on which we can turn loose our mass production facilities," he said. "Plants will have to be shut down but just how many and for how long we can't say. It will depend in part on how rapidly we can get into production on new contracts."

The United Automobile Workers Union (C. I. O.) has said that 350,000 workers would be affected by the conversion of automobile facilities to war production. It was expected, however, that many of these workers would find defense work in other industries if not in plants operated by the automobile manufacturers.

President Roosevelt said the curtailment would offer only a temporary unemployment problem. He said the resultant unemployment probably would last only about two months, rather than six months as had been predicted by some sources.

Produce Heavy Trucks

The OPM's order barred the sale, delivery, purchase or lease of new passenger cars and light and heavy trucks. It was estimated that 450,000 cars now in dealers' hands will be available for those the OPM classes as essential users.

Production of heavy trucks will be allowed to continue after that of automobile and light trucks is halted. Heavy trucks will be sold, however, only to purchasers designated by the OPM.

These orders, it was said, eliminate a barrier to all-out armament production as the automobile industry has been consuming large quantities of steel, aluminum, magnesium, zinc, chromium, copper, lead, tin, tungsten, nickel, rubber and other vitally-needed war materials.

Under terms of the OPM's priorities division order halting sales of new cars, no dealer today can legally sell a new vehicle to a would-be purchaser. The order includes cars in show windows, warehouses or wherever they may be if they are 1942 models or models which have been run less than 1000 miles. All of the 450,000 cars now built and the 100,000 to be built this month will be available for Government rationing.

Vehicle rationing—as in the case of new tires and tubes—will be developed and administered by the Office of Price Administration.

CHANGE AIR BASE COMMAND
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Col. Douglas B. Netherwood late yesterday assumed command of Baer Field, Army air base here succeeding Col. Ulysses G. Jones. Col. Netherwood previously was assigned to Boringen Field, Puerto Rico.

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EMPIRE LOSES SHIP CONTRACT

Maritime Board Cancels Order for Work in Savannah Yards.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—The Maritime Commission today cancelled a contract with the Savannah Ship Yards, Savannah, Ga., for construction of 12 emergency cargo vessels.

The Commission said the contract was cancelled because of "failure of the company to meet conditions" of the agreement. The contract was executed Nov. 25, 1941.

The ship yards were organized by the Empire Ordnance Co., which has figured in Congressional inquiries into the activities of "defense brokers." The name of Thomas G. Corcoran, one-time brain-truster, was linked with Empire in this connection, but he denied that he had been instrumental in obtaining Government work for the firm.

Charles West, former Democratic Congressman from Ohio and ex-Undersecretary of the Interior, has sued Empire for nearly \$700,000, which he contends is owed him for obtaining \$70,000,000 worth of defense work for the firm.

SHOT ROUSES IRENE DUNNE

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Actress Irene Dunne was aroused yesterday by a shot and learned that one of her estate guards had shot the other through the arm during an argument. Joe Klaes, the victim, was reported resting comfortably. The other guard, Al Dalejus, was arrested.



War Moves Today

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News that Chinese troops have entered British territory and areas in Burma under command of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell comes simultaneously with an announcement of the British Malayan command that "considerable help" is on the way to the defense of Malaya.

Linked with other current developments, it is news of considerable significance and indicates that the unified grand strategy of the Allies is being put into motion. If help on a large scale is to be sent into Malaya, and Singapore is to be saved, it would logically come from the north.

The Japanese are throwing strong air and land forces into the Malayan peninsula in a desperate effort to take Singapore by the weight of their initial onslaught before a large expeditionary force can be organized in Burma to attack their flank in Thailand and Indo-China.

The Japanese have superiority in numbers and aircraft at present. It may take some little time before Gen. Wavell, who is commander in India and the Far East, can get together a force sufficiently large both to hold the Burma Road and launch a big-scale offensive eastward, but all indications are that it is going to be attempted.

Bulk of Troops From India

The bulk of the troops presumably would come from India, where Gen. Wavell has a growing army of more than 1,000,000 men.

According to London informants, the British decision to send heavy reinforcements to the Far East has been communicated to Moscow by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, and Russia is in agreement.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart's Asiatic fleet was understood to have left Cavite some weeks before the outbreak of war, although Admiral Hart himself was around Manila a week ago.

Dispatches from Batavia today indicated that some units of the fleet are co-operating with the Dutch defenders of the Netherlands East Indies.

But even after the evacuation of Cavite, the personnel of the naval hospital at Canacao remained at their posts at the naval hospital, "to care for the wounded," the Navy said.

Japanese troops presumed to be occupying Cavite were believed to have pushed to the base from the southwest, where landings were effected some time ago in Batangas Province.

Occupation of Manila might have been accomplished by segments of the same forces, or by Japanese contingents pushing down the broad valleys northeast of Manila, on the eastern flank of Gen. MacArthur's united defense lines.

MacArthur's Plans Are Unknown

The strategy of the joining of the north and south defenders was intended to bring the southern fighters to the new line so that they would not be cut off.

In their present position, Gen. MacArthur's lines are entrenched on a long front with withdrawals toward the Batan Peninsula a comparatively easy task, in the event such a tactical move becomes necessary.

In Batan's mountains the heroic U. S.-Filipine troops would have some advantage over the Japanese and could, if necessary, fight all the way down to the tip of the Peninsula. If necessary they then could join the forces on Corregidor Island.

But there are no definite indications here what Gen. MacArthur's plans may be. It was pointed out that if he could maintain his present lines for any considerable length of time, new developments might strengthen his position immeasurably.

Declared Open City

Manila was declared an open city a week ago, and all American defense forces and equipment were withdrawn by Gen. MacArthur, who felt that it would be impossible to stage a last-ditch fight in the capital.

Gen. MacArthur apparently reached this conclusion by the realization that such a stand would result in great bloodshed among the civilian population.

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islands, notably Cebu, Negros, Panay and Palawan.

Cavite was the principal U. S. naval base in the Far East. But arrangements long since had been made to base at other points.

"American and Philippine troops are occupying strong positions north of the city and are holding the fortified island of Corregidor and other defenses of Manila Bay effectively, preventing the use of this harbor by the enemy," the War Department said.

It stated that the "loss of Manila, while serious, has not lessened resistance to the Japanese attacks" on the ground. And it reported that "Japanese air activity is somewhat less in intensity than for several days."

Harbor Gate Is Locked

The American naval base at Olongapo is located on the northern end of the mountainous Batan Peninsula which stretches down to within a few miles of Corregidor, forming one of the land locks of Manila Harbor.

Evacuation of Cavite was accomplished before the Japanese entered the Manila area, the Navy said. All records, equipment and stores that might have been of value to the enemy were removed. Naval installations were destroyed, as was the fuel stored at the naval base.

Cavite lies 10 miles southwest of Manila, on the curving shore of Manila Bay, which is the greatest land-locked bay in the world.

WINDS DRIFTED SNOW ACROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

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Railroads in Wisconsin, Iowa and northern Illinois reported delays of from a half hour to two or three hours.

Winds drifted snow across main highways in Illinois and Iowa and hampered efforts of maintenance crews to clear the roads. The Chicago Motor Club reported northwestern Illinois roads were affected by snow and ice, but that traffic was moving on main roads. Iowa highways, it said, were closed by drifts and snowplows were unable to operate.

Des Moines dug out from under a snowfall of 24.5 inches, the heaviest 24-hour fall in its history. Stalled automobiles cluttered drifted streets, and trolley busses and street cars were unable to keep regular schedules.

The Far West likewise was blanketed by a cold wave.

Temperatures in the 20's were predicted early today in the Sacramento and Livermore Valleys, in the low 30's in the San Joaquin Valley and southern California, dropping to near zero in Nevada.

Coldest spot reported by the Weather Bureau was Ely, Nev., where thermometers dropped to 11 below zero.

OPM URGES FEWER SHADES OF HOSIERY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—The war reached the shades-of-hosiery stage today.

The Office of Production Management recommended to hosiery manufacturers that they quit making hosiery in more than a half-dozen different shades.

At present there are more than 100 shades of men's and women's hosiery. Shortages or threatened shortages of certain dyes prompted OPM to send its recommendations to hosiery manufacturers.

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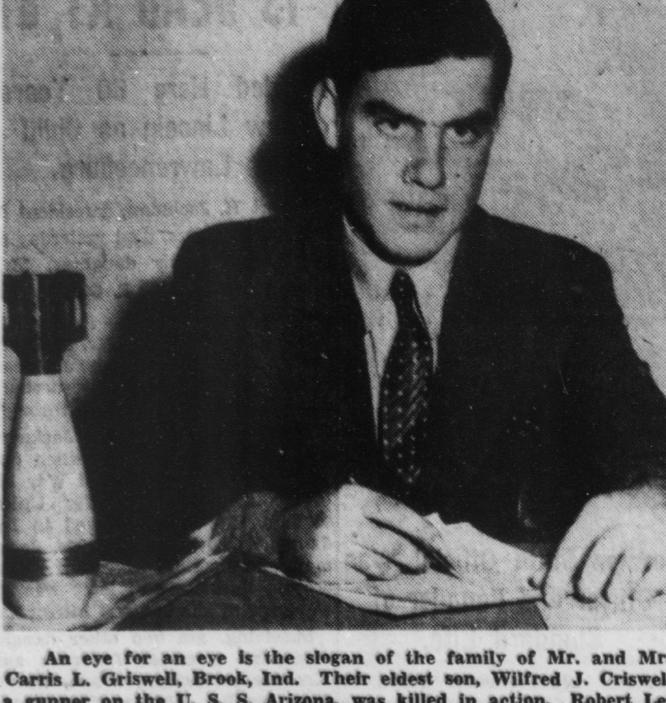
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Hopes to Avenge Brother



An eye for an eye is the slogan of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Carris L. Criswell, Brook, Ind. Their eldest son, Wilfred J. Criswell, a gunner on the U. S. S. Arizona, was killed in action. Robert Lee Criswell, is shown being inducted into the Navy at the local recruiting station in the Federal Building. Robert is 20. The Criswells have three other sons, ages 11, 13 and 19.

Boy in Stolen Car Shot; Ignored Detective's Plea

A 15-year-old boy ignored the pleas of