

PUT DRAFT LOAD ON SINGLE MEN

Boards With Most Eligibles Lacking Dependents to Get Heaviest Calls.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (U. P.).—Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, warning of the "serious military situation," today instructed state headquarters to apportion induction calls so that the heaviest load will fall on boards with the most single men or men with only "collateral" dependents.

Gen. Hershey said that "in so far as is feasible," no board should call "one type of registrant with dependents substantially in advance of other boards."

At the same time he directed local boards to complete by Oct. 15 the initial classification of all registrants liable for service so that the selective service system will be prepared to fill calls during the coming year "which will be equal to or in excess of the monthly calls made in August, September and October of this year."

Uniformity Sought

The effect of his order, he said, will be to level off inductions so that men from small towns and from cities will be called on an "approximately uniform basis."

Collateral dependents are wives and children with whom the registrant does not maintain a bona fide family relationship; parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, grandchildren, divorced wives, and minors and handicapped persons whose support has been assumed "in good faith."

Dependents with both wives and children should not be made subject to induction "until such action is authorized by the national headquarters," he said.

The changes in the order of induction with relation to dependency may take several months, Gen. Hershey said calls are sent out from national headquarters 30 days in advance, and "at least that period of time is required to conform to any change in policy."

STATE ADDED TON OF SCRAP WEEKLY

Dudley A. Smith, executive secretary of the Indiana Salvage Committee, said today that 42 counties under the direction of the WPA had netted 2000 pounds of scrap metal a week during August.

Eight thousand salvage depots have been set up in the state and more are planned as arrangements are completed. He said most of the August total came from farms and that indications showed a greater amount would be collected during September.

LAWYERS TO HEAR STAMBAUGH SPEECH

Lynn U. Stambaugh, national commander of the American Legion, will address the Indianapolis Bar association at a dinner meeting at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday at 224 N. Meridian st.

He will discuss "The Legion's Contribution to the War Effort."



Today's War Moves

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
United Press War Analyst

If Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's new attack in Egypt signifies the resumption of a major effort to drive to Alexandria and Suez, it is bound to result in the hardest fighting of the North African war. Its outcome will be of tremendous importance.

Should Rommel break through, the eastern Mediterranean will be lost to the British and the axis will dominate the entire sea. Not only will the southern road to the oil of the Middle East be opened, but the axis would have a clear field in all North Africa. That includes the west coast, across from South America.

On the other hand, Rommel's defeat, if decisive, might enable the British to sweep the axis entirely out of Africa and regain control of the Mediterranean, which would be tragic for Italy. The stakes are high and the British are ready to carry out Prime Minister Churchill's pledge to defend Egypt as though it were their own soil.

It could be that Rommel is making only a preliminary thrust to test British strength but it seems more likely that he is embarking on his final bid. There would be no point in his sitting indefinitely in the narrow stretch of blazing desert between the Qattara depression and the sea.

Rommel is known to have been reinforced heavily, including at least one fresh division from Crete and a parachute regiment. The British believe he has as many as 142,000 troops at his disposal. Nothing has been revealed of the present British strength.

However, since Rommel started his drive into Egypt last May, the British have had ample time to send men, planes, tanks and material from home, while American equipment presumably has been arriving in quantity.

The loss of the canal would not of itself be a vital blow, the canal having long ceased to be the "life line of the empire." It is the threat to the near east and the possibility of the axis getting a free hand in the Mediterranean that reinforced matters.

War Analysis

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN
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LONDON, Sept. 1.—German pressure on Stalin and the Volga lifeline does not appear to have been materially lessened by the Soviet offensive west of Moscow, which now has been going on for about a month.

After a very brief breathing spell last week, the Germans have renewed their assault on "Stalin's city" with full fury and it is still a complete tossup whether or not they will reach their objective.

Considering the scale of their attack, it is a wonder that the city is still in Russian hands, the wonder being explained partly by the stubborn resistance of the Russians who have been told to hold the place at any cost and partly by the excellent defensive system in depth which skirts the city on the north, south and west.

If the Russians hoped to relieve the pressure on Stalingrad by their series of heavy attacks 700 miles further north, they, in turn, seem to have been foiled partly by the excellence of the German defensive systems in the Rzhev-Gzhatsk-Vyazma area and partly by the fact that the Germans, having decided to throw the bulk of their weight against the Caucasus and Stalingrad, are sticking to their plan. It is probable that the Germans have or would have found difficulty in shifting troops over the 700 miles which separates the two principal fighting zones but they would have had time to do so if they so desired.

German defenses west of Moscow are extensive and formidable and even the loss of Rzhev and the whole salient to the south would leave them with well-defended positions.

Alaska Road to Be Finished By Dec. 1, Chandler Reports

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (U. P.).—Senator A. B. Chandler (D. Ky.), chairman of a senate military affairs subcommittee which has just returned from an inspection trip to Alaska, revealed today that the Alaska highway will be completed Dec. 1.

The highway is now about half completed, he said, and by Christmas time supplies for Alaskan outposts will be rolling over the new route.

Senator Chandler revealed that the "most thrilling" incident on the 20,000-mile inspection trip was when a naval vessel aboard which the subcommittee was traveling was "challenged," then told to proceed.

"If we hadn't answered quickly and given the right answer, we would have been looking for a place to hide," he said.

He explained that American naval vessels, when on patrol duty, challenge all ships discovered, and that if a proper answer is not forthcoming within a given length of time, the challenging vessel opens fire without question.

Small Fry Go Back to School in Cinderella Frocks \$1.39

Pretty for pigtailers and practical as soap are these new Cinderella frocks designed especially for hard school wear. They're perky-as-a-hairbow, s u d s a b l e cottons in gay plaids, checks, stripes or floral patterns. Sizes 3 to 6.



Other Cinderella Dresses, \$2 and \$3

Brother and Sister Coat Sets \$6.98



"My Sister and I"—wear just alike classic navy regulation suits. They're made of a down-soft warm wool fabric. The neatly tailored coat has matching leggings. Sizes 3 to 6.



Little Boys' Two-Piece Knit Suits \$1.19

Start your small fry back to school in these Stan Togs Health-Tex Cotton knit suits. The striped polo shirt top is combined with solid color suspender top shorts. Nicely tailored. In washable fast colors. Sizes 3 to 6.

"Buster Brown" Anklets 19c

Back-to-school classics that wear and wear—Buster Brown anklets of fine Durene cotton. In "young" Fall school colors. Sizes 5½ to 8½.

—Youth Center, Downstairs at AYRES.

Boys' "Cranbrook" SHIRTS \$1.00

Long-lived shirts that launder beautifully! Full-cut, fast colors. Stripes, checks, or all-over patterns. Blue, green, tan and plain white. Sizes 6 to 14½.



Boys' GORDUROY SLACKS \$3.00

Crompton thickest corduroy slacks that really stand up under hard school wear! They have pleated fronts, drop loop waist bands, and come in plain colors. Green, wine, teal, brown and navy. Sizes 10 to 18.

Boys' SLIPOVER SWEATERS \$2.25

Their double elbows scheduled these sweaters for doubly hard wear. They have crew necks and come in small, medium and large sizes, in fall colors. Also, coat style, button or zipper front sweaters, sizes 30 to 36.

—AYRES Downstairs Youth Center.



Hi! School Belles Get a Load of These Smooth Fashions!

A. Corridor Corduroy. Chalk one up for this jerkin suit in pinwale corduroy! The side button skirt has two patch pockets. The skirt is swing style with a flare! Bright red, green, dark brown. Sizes 10 to 16. \$3.98

"To Go With" a long sleeved blouse of acetate rayon.....\$1.29

B. "Junnikans." Lovable two-piece cotton suit slated for success from blackboard to coke. Wear the combed cotton dirndl skirt with its matching V-necked long sleeved shirt in multicolored stripes of green, red, brown, navy, or with other blouses. The skirt comes in solid matching colors of green, navy, red or brown. Sizes 9 to 15. \$3.00 SET

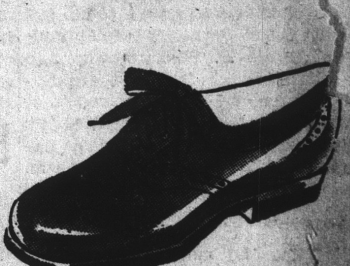
C. Bonnie Blair makes this slick shirtmaker gingham for classroom competition. Note the trim white pique collar and the french cuffs. Red, brown, copen. Sizes 10 to 16. \$3.00

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CHILDREN'S "Black Hawk" SHOES

Especially for the Blackboard Set—quality shoes that give comfort and protection to growing feet. Black Hawk shoes for misses and little boys are made over a last that will insure perfect fit. They're made of leather guaranteed to stand hard wear! X-ray fitting is at no extra charge by experienced children's shoe salespeople. Sizes 10 to 3, A to D widths. \$3

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New fall fabrics in mixtures of wools and rayons on wool. In dress weights, coatings and suitings. Plaids, checks and solid colors in a wide selection of shades. All 54 inches wide.

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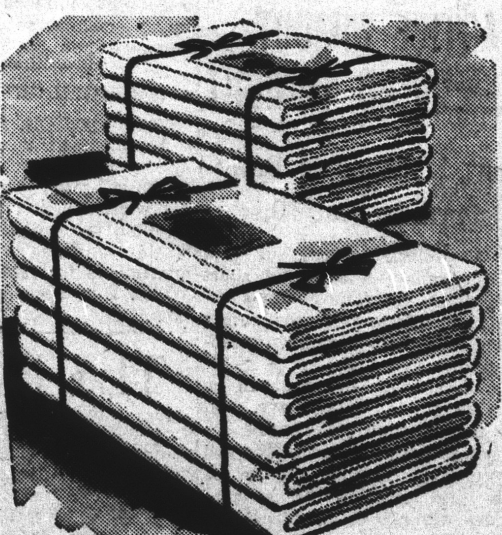
Bleached pure white sheets of a strong 64x64 thread construction. Torn to size with deep hems and strong selvedge edges. Matching pillowcases also are available.

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Fluffy baby chenille bedspreads in full bed or twin sizes, washed ready for use. Two tones, solid colors, waffle checks, multi colors. In such attractive fast colors as blue, dusty rose, green, wood rose, peach and white.

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Seconds of better Cannon wash cloths in a wide assortment of colors and patterns.

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80x105 selected edge bedspreads greatly reduced. Gold, rose, blue and green.

"Pepperell" Pastel Blankets . . \$1.69
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