

ELKS RULER MAPS AID FOR VETERANS

A \$6,000,000 war relief and rehabilitation program was outlined before Indiana Elks lodge exalted rulers and secretaries in conference yesterday at the Hotel Antlers by Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va., grand exalted ruler.

Pointing out that already more than a million men have been discharged from military service for physical reasons he mapped a general plan to be followed by Elks lodges in helping see that these men are guaranteed adequate support during their period of readjustment.

J. Edgar Masters, Chicago, grand secretary, and Dr. Barrett were guests of honor at an afternoon banquet and other speakers included John DeMasie, exalted ruler of Indianapolis lodge No. 13, and William J. McElroy, Tipton, president of the Indiana Elks association.

MORTARS MAKING HISTORY

HAMMOND, Oct. 2.—Up to Aug. 1 of this year, enough trench mortars to supply almost 700 divisions have been delivered by the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co. plant here.

Coffee Hoarders Let Down by Renewal Of Deal for Ample Supplies From Brazil

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—Hoards were left today holding bags of coffee that will soon be state as the government put its foot down hard on rumors that the nation's favorite beverage would soon be returned to rationing.

Mar Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, after a hectic week-end which saw a run on coffee supplies of grocery stores develop, announced definitely that "rationing is unnecessary."

The assurances were fortified by a state department announcement that Brazil—the biggest coffee producer in the world—has promised to resume coffee shipments to the United States today.

For several weeks, United States importers have been having difficulty in contracting for coffee in Brazil, and as a result, stocks available for civilians in the United States have steadily declined although they did not reach the low points which existed at the height of the axis submarine campaign, Byrnes said.

BENEDICTION SERVICE HELD AT BILLINGS

Members of St. Philip Neri Catholic church parish were guests at the first benediction service yesterday at Billings General hospital's newly dedicated Catholic chapel.

Lt. Francis J. Merkel, Catholic chaplain at Ft. Harrison, conducted the service and Ralph Dietz, member of the St. Philip parish and of Boy Scout Troop 125, assisted.

Members of the mission committee of St. Philip Church and Mrs. George England and Mrs. Clarence Stasz assisted with arrangements for the benediction, and the St. Philip choir, accompanied by Prof. Bert Hutton, sang.

The present situation was caused primarily because the price of coffee locally at Santos, Brazil, was averaging about 45 cruzeiros per 10 kilograms where the ceiling price in New York for this same coffee was only 43 cruzeiros. (A-cruzeiro is approximately five cents.)

But in the last few days both these factors have disappeared. In the first place, the OPA again let it be known that it is going to "hold the line" of coffee prices established in December, 1941.

In the second place, prospects of any early victory—and markets in Europe have declined considerably in the past few days as compared with a month ago. The OPA let it be known it would resume rationing rather than give in to pressure for a price increase.

The state department thus was able to obtain assurances from the Brazilian government that it was taking "rigorous measures" to carry out the program of shipping 1,000,000 bags (of 132 pounds each) a month to the United States for the calendar year. Nothing was said about 1945.

WAR FUND GOAL SAME AS IN '43

Drive Starting Next Monday

To Aim at Collecting \$1,975,000.

Despite budget increases of the 45 participating agencies, the United War and Community Fund drive starting next Monday will aim at the same sum as last year, \$1,975,000. This was announced today by Harold B. Tharp, president of the fund.

Requests for funds by local agencies exceed \$2,127,460, to be used for our armed forces and united nations relief and local welfare work.

Mr. Tharp said that last year's goal was not increased because "we do not want the impression to get abroad that the quota rises automatically each year."

In 1943 Marion county contributed \$2,046,000 to the fund, not including the money given by school children.

5000 Volunteers

The drive, which lasts until Oct. 25, will be conducted by more than 5000 volunteer workers.

Local agencies will retain 40 cents of each dollar collected, of which 2 1/4 cents will be spent on administration and the rest on family and child care, youth work, health work and special wartime projects.

Agencies aiding our own forces and united nations relief organizations will be allotted 47 1/2 cents of each \$1 contributed. Local War Fund agencies, including servicemen's centers, will get 12 1/4 cents.

An allowance of 10 cents has been made for uncollectable pledges and emergencies and campaign and collection costs are estimated at 2 1/4 cents.

VOCATIONAL COURSES OFFERED TO ADULTS

Evening adult classes designed to give intensive and specific training in vocations which may be in demand after the war, will open Tuesday night, Oct. 10, at Technical high school and Crispus Attucks high school, H. L. Harshman, assistant superintendent of schools, announced today.

The classes, new to the Indianapolis public schools, will meet from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings until Dec. 21, with a total of 20 meetings. They carry no high school credit.

Further information concerning the program may be secured from Jacob L. Jones, industrial co-ordinator.

HENRY PROSECUTOR DIES

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Oct. 2 (U. P.)—Loring Niles, prosecuting attorney of Henry county, died early today in a hospital of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and four children.

BALTZELL OPENS COURT

TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—Judge Robert C. Baltzell convenes the October term of federal district court today to hear two criminal and four civil cases, all of them minor.

Cite 3 Reasons Why Russ May Battle Japs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—Far Eastern diplomatic observers give three major reasons today for believing that Soviet Russia will enter the war against Japan sometime after the defeat of Germany.

They do not believe that Russia will do it immediately after Germany's collapse. In fact, if all other factors were equal, they believe Russia would elect to stay out.

But they give these reasons for believing she will eventually join

China, Britain and the U. S. as a belligerent in that area:

ONE:

Russia has an old score—the Russo-Japanese war which Japan won—to settle with Japan and it is also to her long-term interest in the maritime provinces of the Far East to see Japanese militarism destroyed.

TWO: She wants a voice in the Far East, especially in the disposition of Manchuria which is a neighbor of Russia's Far Eastern port of Vladivostok.

THREE: The sooner the war in the Far East is finished the sooner

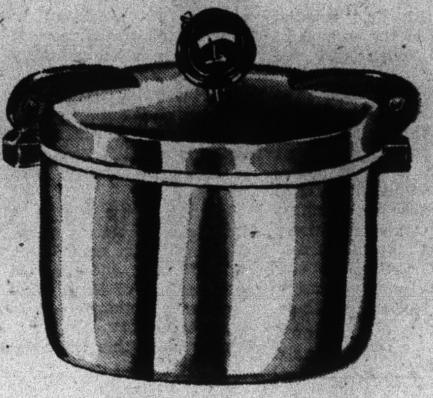
Russia will be able to begin reconstruction of her devastated western areas where more than three years of war with Germany have been fought.

There is also a fourth—and probably the most important—argument for reasoning that Russia will help defeat Japan. This is China. The Soviet government has never hidden its dislike of the nationalistic government headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

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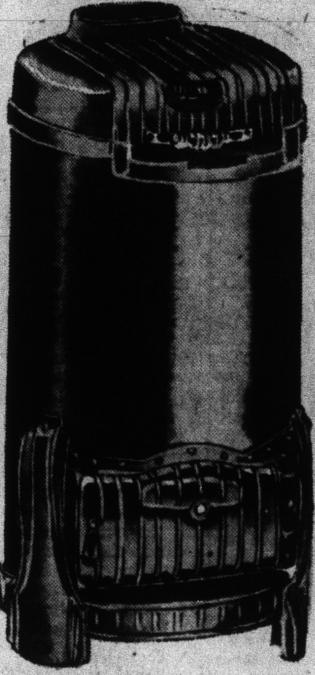
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We can and we must share generously, through the United War Fund, with the children and families of our allies, with our own men in the armed forces who are served by the various agencies of the United War Fund, and with those in our own country whose needs must be met.

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