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MAIN STREET ON THE CAPSIZED NORMANDIE—This isn't a sidewalk along a metal-surfaced street, but rather a lamp-lit board runway on the side of the U.S.S. Lafayette (ex-Normandie), built to aid in salvage operations of the capsized liner in New York.

Hindus Spurn

U.S. to Cut Consumer Goods Production

WASHINGTON (AP) Production of most consumer-durable goods will be stopped by May 31, Donald M. Nelson, United States war production head, disclosed today.

Declaring that "history will record whether we have moved too fast or too slow" in the drive to curtail civilian industries and convert them to war production, Nelson said the high point of the program would be reached in a few days with issuance of orders halting most private building construction and prohibiting use of iron and steel in hundreds of items.

CHANGES INDUSTRY

"Their impact here and abroad will be widespread and sweeping," the W.P.B. chief predicted, adding that the two orders were part of a pattern, carefully planned by the W.P.B., which changes "the face of American industry."

The goal of the program is a "sound but lean civilian economy," Nelson declared, adding that no one yet knows how "lean" it can be, but that it will "get leaner and leaner as the war program goes on."

"We're taking away from the people things which make the standard of living," Nelson said in his discussion of the changes at a press conference, but "this is the way of total all-out war and the price of early victory."



READY FOR BOMBS 'DOWN UNDER'—When sounded in Sydney, Australia, these children f school corridor, placed hands over ears and of mouths wide—not to shout, but to deaden effect explosions.

Final Bulletins

U.S. Shipbuilders For Fraser River

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Mayor J. F. Hume announced at a special City Council meeting today that a Washington State shipbuilding company may establish a shipyard on the Fraser River near here. The mayor and two aldermen were authorized to complete negotiations.

2 Jap Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Department announced this afternoon that a U.S. submarine operating in the China Sea had sunk a 10,000-ton Japanese passenger-cargo vessel and a cargo ship of about 5,000 tons.

Film Star Volunteers

NEW YORK (AP)—Tyrone Power, film star, applied today for enlistment in the U.S. naval reserve.

Vichy Sells Sugar

VICHY (AP)—The Petain government is negotiating sale to the U.S. of sugar from Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean, it was announced late today.

Use Jap Boats

VANCOUVER (CP)—Some 600, or more than half the Japanese fishing vessels impounded by Canadian naval officials on the entry of Japan into the war have been released, either to white fishermen or the armed forces, it was announced today by the Japanese Fishing Fleet Disposal Committee.

Co-ordinate Supply

MELBOURNE (CP)—The Allied Supply Council adopted a plan today to co-ordinate supplies and equipment for United States and Australian troops from material available here and that arriving from the U.S. under the lease-lend program.

Jap Plane Loss Strains Shipping

LONDON (CP)—The BBC, commenting on United Nations' air assaults on Japanese-occupied New Guinea, tonight quoted a Sydney correspondent as saying every Japanese plane downed in New Guinea increases the demand on Japanese shipping.

For every Japanese plane downed, he said, repair parts or reinforcements are needed and can only be brought to the island by ship.

"And these ships are coming in for terrific punishment," he added.

Brazil Arms Ships

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The Brazilian government was reported late today to have decided to arm all merchant ships heavily and order them to defend themselves against Axis submarines following the disclosure of the loss of the fifth ship flying this republic's flag.

Shipyard Afire

BOSTON (AP)—Fire swept two coal pockets, two cranes and a lighter on property taken over by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, not far from a recently-acquired navy pier. Before it was controlled this afternoon the blaze sent a heavy, sun-darkening pall of black smoke over the city.

Warns Tire Thieves

VANCOUVER (CP)—Magistrate H. S. Wood warned in city police court today that automobile tire thieves could expect stiff jail terms when he sentenced 18-year-old George Fekovitch to three years in the penitentiary for theft of a car. The car was stripped of its tires, tubes, wheels and a spotlight after it had been stolen.

No Inquiry

Canadian Raiders May Strike Blow At Europe Coast

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton hinted today that Canadian raiding parties may strike along the coast of Europe.

In a general interview at the new army headquarters with Canadian and British war correspondents, he was asked by a British reporter who covered the St. Nazaire raid if he anticipated Canadians would share such raiding activities.

Gen. McNaughton replied: "Yes. Patrol and raiding activities are part of the training troops require and it is normal business for an army to get its patrols well out."

OUTPUT GROWS

Answering other questions, he discussed formation of army headquarters and the development of war industries in Canada.

"I place more emphasis than ever before on industrial development to increase the supply of arms and munitions for the armed forces, so our men can go into the field with the advantage over the enemy," Gen. McNaughton said.

He paid tribute to the spirit of Canadian munitions workers and "the amazing skill and dexterity of women coming into industry."

Production is making great strides, the general said, adding that this morning he had received a cable from Canada that production of one important munitions article was 156 per cent in excess of schedule.

He cabled back his compliments to those working on this production.

11 False Alarms Called Sabotage

MONTREAL (CP)—An epidemic of false alarms which sent apparatus from 22 fire stations

Switch-over in B.C.

Industrial Heating Plants Ordered to Burn Coal

OTTAWA (CP)—About 165 owners of commercial and industrial heating and steam plants in British Columbia have been ordered to switch from oil to coal, it was announced today on behalf of Munitions Minister Howe.

These are in addition to the 725 who received a similar order Mar. 19.

A departmental statement estimated the new instruction from Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle will result in a saving of upwards of 35,000,000 gallons of oil a year. The instruction of Mar. 19 to schools, municipal buildings, hospitals, churches, office buildings, theatres, institutions, apartment houses, restaurants and other buildings is believed to have meant a saving of about 14,000,000 gallons. The two instructions will thus provide some 49,000,000 gallons for the navy, for railway locomotives operating

through the Rockies, essential war industry west coast.

Householders have benefited as yet.

The statement said now is being installed and Moose Jaw for a to coal in the province operated in those cities.

"The need for oil that coal must be said Mr. Howe. "If Moose Jaw have a problem and are splendidly. In Regina coal equipment will be before the end of Moose Jaw foresaw coming and bought in equipment some time switch-over in that completed sooner than

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