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Weather Guess -- A cold front will bring a drop in temperature and fresh winds from the north. The high today will be around 45 degrees, and the low will be 30 degrees. There is a chance of seeing sleet at times.

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THE LISTENING POST

SITES FOR BOMBING ASSEMBLY PLANTS ARE APPROVED

Forties' Capacity Is About 2,040 Medium Size Planes Per Year

Washington, D.C. -- A plan to build steel factories for production of bombers advanced a step today with the approval of three sites at Oakland, Calif.; Fort Worth, Texas; and Houston, Texas. The government will purchase land for the plants and the companies will be responsible for construction and operation.

Supplemental Plants

Under a bill in the War Department, the president will be authorized to provide additional factories for the production of military planes at any time by the government.

However, probably 12 months will be required to start production, mainly because of the need for materials of an army of personnel. The bill will authorize the president to provide for the operation of these plants.

Material costs, however, may be a hindrance because of the fact that there are no national limitations on the amount of material that may be purchased.

COTTON GROWERS

Vote On Quota

Four Cotton colony growers of Kentucky, principally in Fulton, Ky., have voted against ratification of the new cotton quota which covers the 1940 crop.

The quota plan, which was approved by the Department of Agriculture, provides for a reduction in the area devoted to cotton farming.

The plan is designed to stabilize prices and reduce the amount of cotton going on the market.

BIDDING WILL BE TOMORROW

The regular monthly auction will be held at Fulton on Monday at 10:30 a.m. and is expected to be one of the best of the season. There will be many good individual growers from different parts of the county who will be in attendance.

State's Warrented Debt To Fall To 20-Year Low At Month's End

Washington, D.C. -- New York City, already the largest creditor of the United States government, will be followed by New York State in the amount of its investment in federal bonds. The state's $50,000,000 investment is expected to be worth $2,400,000,000 when it matures.

BRITISH SHIP SEeks PORT FOR REPAIRS

A British merchant vessel is scheduled to make port call at Fulton for repairs.

American Merchant Ship Wins Suit, Diamond Nose Saved, Aiding Raider

Mondovi, Wis. -- The 3,200-ton British American merchant vessel, the "J. A. C. F. Alexander," won a suit in this court to prevent the capture of the ship's diamonds and aortus nose. The ship was built in 1914 and is now the largest vessel afloat.

However, probably 15 months will be required to complete the work, mainly because of the need for materials and personnel.

AGRICULTURAL: ADJUSTMENT ACT

Farmers were warned by the Department of Agriculture to refrain from curbing prices, as the Agricultural Adjustment Act provides for government intervention in the market to maintain prices.

Earlier, farmers were advised to sell their crops on the open market, as prices were expected to move.
DAMNING WITH FAINT PRAISE

It appears that a shakeup is due in the national defense program, and preliminary signs indicate that William S. Knudsen, who now heads the commission, may not be retained. Advisers in Washington tend to go with the flow and find another candidate of a very well known formula, Knudsen being dismissed from his job and when this happens it usually means that such a man will soon be thrown out of the picture.

Even Knudsen's friends in the Administration are now said to be remarking that he is "just a production expert; that he cannot delegate or organize; that he is unhappy away from an assembly line and is no politician," These things are all true, but the meat of the matter is that Knudsen is no politician. He does not know how to do things in the political way. He has waited too long to learn the administration gets all the fat contracts, and how to do things in the political way.

Mr. Knudsen could do a job for the nation if given the opportunity. But Nazi peace feelers have been out almost continuously since the conquest of Poland. There was a three months' interval between the invasion of Norway and the fall of France, but Hitler moved on. When Britain refused to take notice of the overtures, the Luftwaffe was launched. On the eve of the Presidential election, the following September and October air raids, the movement was again detected. Now a white in the dovecote can be heard again but it signifies nothing except that Hitler needs another victory to give his war-weary people—this time a peace dictated on his own terms.

The proposal of the Vatican for a conference at Rome, which would really mate better to an abrupt halt. The House of Commons' action was most timely. The approach of Britain is under his heel and now all sorts of feminine cilia from what happens to be a military debacle in Albania. But Nazi peace feelers has been out almost continuously since the conquest of Poland. There was a three months' interval between the invasion of Norway and the fall of France but they were put forward again. When Britain refused to take notice of the overtures, the Luftwaffe was launched. On the eve of the Presidential election, the following September and October air raids, the movement was again detected. Now a white in the dovecote can be heard again but it signifies nothing except that Hitler needs another victory to give his war-weary people—this time a peace dictated on his own terms.

Oberkommando-Carte a la carte A

16 Years Ago

Little Miss Majorie Griffin, who re- ceived a serious operation in a Paducah hospital, has been brought back for further treatment of Dr. George L. Major. She has been away from home since the disastrous flood of 1911, when the whole of Lake and Fourth streets in the town were flooded. The Grand theatre was the lowest house, the magnificent pipe organ being damaged according to Manager Jones to the extent of $6000. T. P. Moore returned last night from Beulaville, Tenn., where he has been conducting a revival.

Mr. Knudsen knew he had the talents for this job. He knew that the job could be done if earnest efforts should be permitted. He knew that the job could be done, but Congress had baffled him. Now he appears on the way out. With divided authority with Hays and write running wild in Washington, Knudsen was whipped before he ever started.

Yet it is likely that what Knudsen has tried to do will finally be done. Some day the nation will grow desperate over the situation and enough red tape will be cut to allow the work to really start and then the work that Knudsen did will be remembered. It was a failure to date. Rather it is a failure of the system that prevails in Washington. It well illustrates the difference between the totalitarian states and the United States. We are not going to get this defense job done.
Woman's Club In Regular Meeting At Club Home Yesterday Afternoon

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. P. B. Muncy yesterday afternoon and Mrs. John Halton was hostess. Mrs. Muncy entertained with a very attractive buffet lunch for club members and guests that included a huge crystal punch bowl, ballet-maiden refreshments and attractive decorations of red and greenery. The buffet luncheon was followed by a business meeting and reading of the minutes of the October meeting. A roll call of members revealed that there were 18 in attendance.

The club's program for the afternoon was announced by President Mrs. John Halton. Miss June Dixon, a member of the Women's Club, was the featured speaker and sang "A Star Was His Cradle," by Del Shovel and Catherine Williamson with Mrs. Steve Wiley as accompaniment. Mrs. M. W. Haws, who previously had announced the program, was present to sing "Christmas Eve" and "Wishing You a Merry Christmas," while Miss June Dixon sang "Mary Mary, Don't You Weep." Mrs. Muncy served as pages, with Mrs. D. D. Legg, Central Avenue, assisting. Mrs. C. E. Keiser, Mrs. M. W. Haws and Mrs. C. T. Martin served as ushers and NETTE D. Holt and Mrs. D. A. Hovis served as greeters.

For the occasion the club was unusually fortunate in its selection of guests and a special feature of the meeting was the presentation of "Hots/ Babe," sung by a ladies' quartet consisting of Miss June Dixon, Elizabeth Butts, Edel White and Cecilia White. The Woman's Club is always proud of the success it enjoys in its annual Christmas program and the meeting was a real success.

After the business meeting the club adjourned for a tea at Mrs. Muncy's home and the guests were treated to sandwiches and fruit. The tea was followed by a friendly chat and the meeting adjourned by President Mrs. John Halton.
The Ladles Missionary Society 2:30 p.m. Women's training class Monday 7:30 p.m. Bible study. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. "The Bible." Bible Class Monday 2:30 p.m. Men's training class Monday 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. "I know therefore, that, first of all, consciousness, prayers, intercession, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; "1 Thm. 2:1." TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Charles St. West, Sunday 8:00 p.m. Church school. 4 p.m. Vesper service. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Glow service. Everyone cordially invited to the choir sessions.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Bible School 10:00 a.m. D. A. Rogers, Baptist Children's Home 7:00 p.m. S. B. Back, Supt. Monday and Sunday in December is a real little day with this church. On these days we have been raising about $200.00 dollars to be paid on the building fund. Hope we all do our bit on this date. If so, the church will soon be free of debt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. E. B. Land, pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. John Stevens, Church school. 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service. The Adventist Littie. We are continuing a study of the book of the Bible. The theme for this week is: "The Bible's Message to Women." We will discuss the role of women in the church. The Moody Bible Institute Society 2:30 p.m. Carpenters. 6:00 p.m. Bible study. The choir, which will be lead by the rev. pastor, will be the subject of study. We will be discussing 501 in Sunday school, if we are not in Sunday school then, you are invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE RISEN SAVIOUR. C. G. Reine, Sunday school 10:00 a.m. E. A. Audet, Pastor. Sunday school 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Men's fellowship. 7:30 p.m. Youth service. The 'Adventist Little.' We are continuing a study of the book of the Bible. The theme for this week is: "The Bible's Message to Women." We will discuss the role of women in the church.

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