

Munitions Cutbacks For 13-Month Period Exceed 23 Billions

The War Production Board disclosed today that munitions cutbacks for the 13-month period ending July 28 amounted to \$23,195,000,000, with about \$15,000,000,000 accounted for since April.

"The heaviest impact of V-E war contract cutbacks is just beginning to be felt by industry," the agency declared in reporting on the month-by-month effect of cutbacks gathered by WPB's Production Readjustment Committee.

WPB officials stressed that their figures make no allowance for new contracts for war work or for any increases in production resulting from rescheduling of contracts.

Reconversion Gains Reported. Earlier, WPB reported that the Nation's reconversion program was steadily gaining momentum, with limited quantities of household appliances scheduled to move from factories to retail markets this fall and "more to come in the spring and summer of 1946."

"Volume production, however, of these and many other products of consumer interest is not expected to be attained until the spring or summer of 1946, and even then should not be sufficient immediately to meet pent-up consumer demand," Frederick M. Mitchell, head of WPB's consumer durable goods division, declared.

Other Products Produced. Other products such as razors, razor blades, hearing aid batteries and dry cell batteries now are being produced in quantities closely approaching public demand, WPB said.

"Reconversion is moving as fast as it safely can in terms of manpower and materials, for war production cutbacks following victory in Europe have not as yet resulted in the release of large numbers of workers or critical materials for civilian production," Mr. Mitchell stated. This situation, he added, results from continuing and, in some cases, increasing requirements for certain war and war-supporting activities.

The slowness of reconversion in some industries was seen in WPB's disclosure that actual production of mechanical refrigerators in the third quarter of this year probably won't exceed 150,000, despite the fact production of 265,000 units has been authorized.

Similarly, washing machine production in the same period will total 50,000, as compared with a planned 350,000.

Big Soviet Wheat Crop Threatened by Rains

MOSCOW, Aug. 7.—The Soviet Union will not be able to contribute materially to any food chest for Western Europe, agricultural experts predicted today.

The best wheat crop since the war is threatened, they say, by drenching daily rains that have prevailed for nearly three weeks in Northern Russia. White Russia and the wheat-producing areas in Siberia.

But even if the nation should turn out a good wheat crop this year, authorities say they will first better the lot of the Soviet people, who began the war with a set bread rationing which was reduced in the winters of 1943-4.

The Soviet Union contributed wheat to Poland last year, and brought some grain into Berlin during the first three weeks of occupation, when the population bordered on starvation.

First Jap Colonel Captured, Asks Americans to Shoot Him

MOROTAI ISLAND, Dutch East Indies, Aug. 7.—A 93d Division patrol, operating on a "bring-him-back-alive" basis has returned from the Morotai bush with a Japanese colonel, believed to be the highest ranking prisoner of the Southwest Pacific campaign.

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Johnson gave the patrol its live-prisoner order as it started into the jungle-covered hills to find Col. Ouchi, commander of the remaining Japanese on Morotai. Five days later the weary Yanks were back at camp with the colonel.

Gen. Johnson, who was a Houston (Tex.) oil man before the war, said that after he was captured, Col. Ouchi folded his arms and asked the Americans to shoot him.

Col. Ouchi was taken when he ran from command post when the shooting started. The Japanese adjutant was killed in front of the colonel and Ouchi fell over him and was captured as he lay with his face in the dirt.

"The patrol killed nine of Col. Ouchi's guards without losing a man."

"Did you hear that Tokyo had been bombed?" Gen. Johnson asked Ouchi.

"Yes, but don't believe," the prisoner replied. "If Tokyo being bombed Japan would surrender."

"Why didn't you surrender?" was the next question.

"The Emperor would not allow me to surrender," was the reply.

The 93d Division is composed of Negro enlisted men and includes many Negro officers.

Of the purchasing power of the Nation's workers must be halted by the restoration of collective bargaining between labor and management.

"Congress must act immediately, after it returns from its summer recess, to provide for human needs during reconversion by approving President Truman's recommendations for emergency supplementary legislation for higher minimum wage standards, by enacting the vital Wagner postwar housing bill and by extending the Nation's social security system as provided under the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill."

AFL President William Green disclosed to newsmen at the conclusion of yesterday's first sessions of the 15-man Executive Council that the Federation was withdrawing from the International Federation of Trade Unions—a step calculated to speed the end of that world organization as it is presently constituted.

The AFL had been the lone American representative in the IPTU, and to date has successfully kept out its rival CIO and the powerful Soviet trade unions, despite the efforts of leaders of the British Trade Union Conference to bring them into the Federation.

New Congress Being Formed. A new world trade union congress is being formed, with a constitutional convention scheduled for next month in Paris—with the Russians and the CIO joining with British, French, Central American and other groups and excluding the AFL.

Mr. Green said the AFL would send two delegates—Council Members George Meany and William C. Doherty—to the September meeting of the British Trade Union Conference, but that was merely a courtesy.

The AFL, concentrating on domestic problems, declared in a statement that "America is now getting too little reconversion."

"Unless preparations for resumption of peacetime production are speeded up, it may be too late to avoid a major postwar depression. Our country is less prepared for peace today than it was for war at the time of Pearl Harbor."

Want War Effort Pared. The Federation's program said: "The war effort must be scaled down promptly to a one-point basis, which would provide the military authorities with more than ample support for carrying on the war against Japan to a quick and victorious conclusion, but would permit release of surplus men, materials and facilities for an accelerated reconversion drive."

Troops Closing Trap On Luzon Hideouts in Hunt for Yamashita

MANILA, Aug. 7.—American and Filipino troops are developing a two-way pinch on Japanese hideouts in Northern Luzon in a relentless search for Gen. Yamashita despite some rumors that the Japanese commander of the Philippines was killed in an air raid.

An estimated 6,000 Japanese have been pocketed in three areas in the towering mountains. The United States 6th Infantry Division reported these enemy remnants had been split into small groups in the vicinity of Antipolo, Mayoyao and Hinguan.

Associated Press Correspondent Russell Brines, with the 127th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Division, said three American and Filipino columns had made new thrusts 55 miles northeast of Baguio, and were developing a two-way pinch on enemy hideouts believed to include Yamashita and his staff.

Truog native scouts four days ago said Yamashita had been killed a month ago by an air raid on the remote Hunglun-Kiangkiang sector.

Two Japanese prisoners said, however, that they had been forced to act as litter-bearers for Yamashita because he was wounded. The date they gave corresponds to the scouts' reports of his death, but there was no evidence of the accuracy of their story.

On the other hand, two guerrillas said they had seen the general alive and well in the Mayoyao sector recently.

Prime Minister King Victor in By-Election

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., Aug. 7.—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King was elected to the House of Commons last night, defeating Dr. Richard Monahan, Independent Liberal, by a landslide majority in the Glangary by-election.

Returns from the complete 43 polls gave Mr. King 4,623 against 327 for the 64-year-old doctor from Sharbot Lake.

Mr. King, defeated at Prince Albert in the June 11 general election, was offered the Liberal nomination in Glangary.

Also aboard the Mormacport are the 308th and 310th Military Police Escort Guard Detachments and 103d Medical Battalion.

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3,029 Men to Arrive In New York Today Aboard Four Ships

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Four vessels carrying 3,029 troops from Europe are due at New York today. Among them is the main body of the 106th Regiment, 28th (Keystone) Division.

The 106th is aboard the Mormacport, which is returning 2,972 soldiers.

Other ships arriving: The Adula, with 52 troops; the Edward Bellamy, with 3, and the American Farmer with 2.

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Jap Port Set Aflame In 400-Plane Raid From Okinawa Base

MANILA, Aug. 7.—The Southern Japanese port of Tarumi was set aflame Sunday by more than 400 Far East Air Force planes in the heaviest fire raid yet mounted by the Okinawa-based flyers against a single objective.

The entire target was engulfed in flames and smoke that billowed 12,000 feet high, Gen. MacArthur related in today's communiqué announcing the two-hour attack.

Planes of all categories in the Far East Air Force participated, including Liberator heavy bombers, Mitchell mediums and Thunderbolt and Mustang fighter-bombers.

Gas Bombs Used. At least 300 of the force were Mitchells, with jelled gasoline bombs which they poured in at low level in precision strikes against the town's factories and wharves.

Tarumi, about the size of Sandusky, Ohio, is on the east shore of Kagoshima Bay on Kyushu Island, opposite the oft-bombed industrial center of Kagoshima.

Gen. MacArthur said the mixed bag of incendiaries, demolition bombs and rockets "caused widespread destruction."

Other aerial attacks were announced against enemy holdings all the way to Java and Singapore.

A 5th Air Force Liberator on Sunday sank a large transport and a medium freighter in Tsushima Strait between Japan and Korea. Seventh Fleet Liberators hit the Southern Korean copper smelting town of Gunzan with 500-pound bombs Saturday night, causing at least one violent explosion.

Sub Chaser Sunk. Other 7th Fleet Liberators sank a 120-foot submarine chaser and damaged other small vessels off Formosa while 5th Air Force Liberators were harassing Shanghai's Tsinghai airfield.

Search planes silenced anti-aircraft guns at Tourane, French Indo-China, and sank an Indo-China river steamer at Hatien.

Far-flying Lightning fighters repeated their last week's record 2,100-mile round trip to Singapore, where they shot down two Tojo fighters.

Thirteenth Air Force and 7th

Fleet Liberators and Royal Australian Air Force planes continued to support ground forces on Borneo, blasted the runway at Mki airdrome on Java, sank three small vessels off Western Borneo, and made neutralizing raids on the Celebes and Halmahera.

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U. S. Naval Forces In Brazil Evacuated

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 7.—Vice Admiral William R. Munroe left here yesterday to assume command of United States Naval forces in the Caribbean after completing evacuation of American Naval forces in Brazil and decommissioning their facilities.

Commander of the 4th Fleet until the transfer of defense of the South Atlantic to Brazil, Admiral Munroe replaces Vice Admiral Robert C. Giffen as commander in the Caribbean and commandant of the 10th Naval District. Admiral Giffen has been assigned as commander of service forces in the Atlantic.

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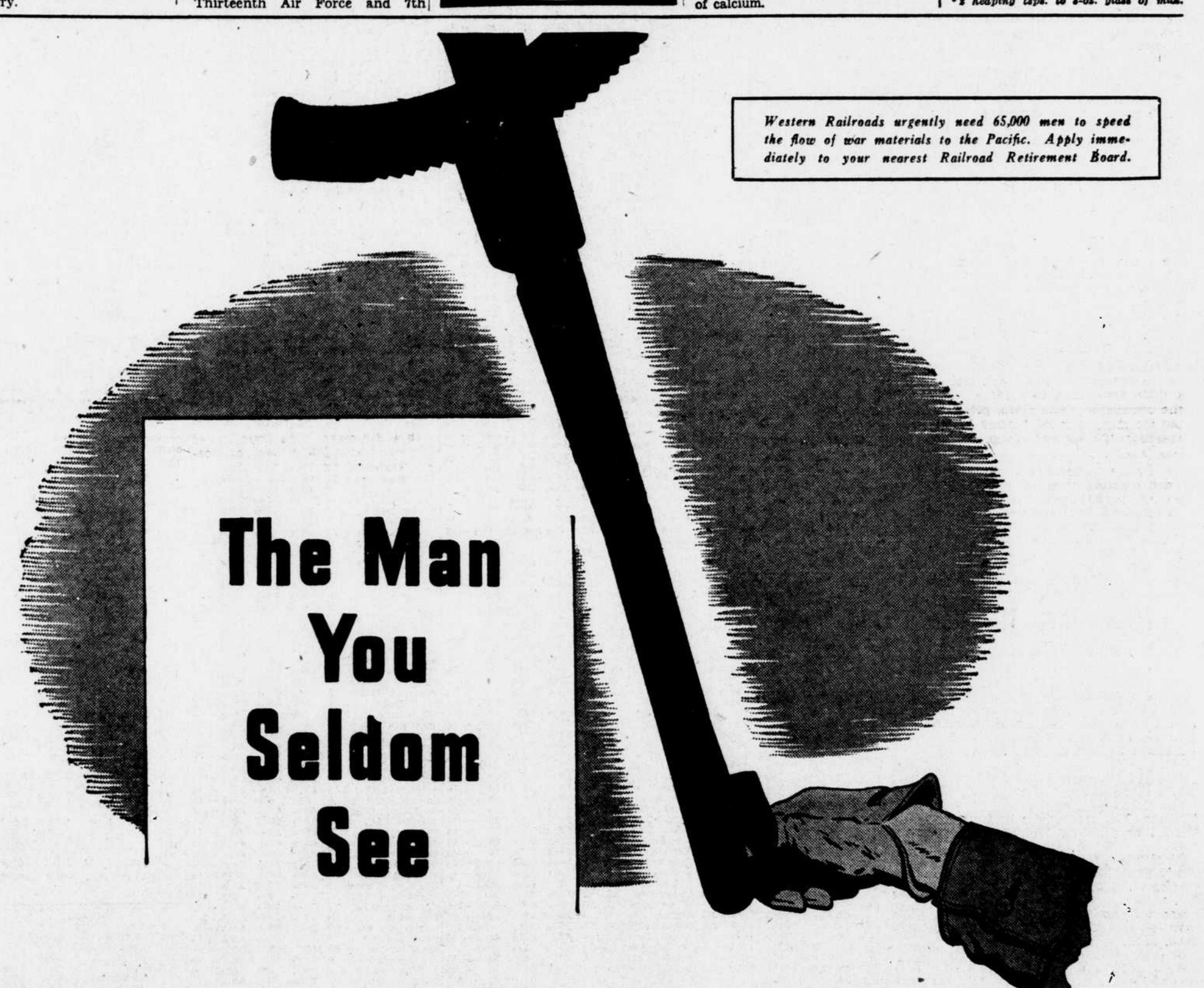
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