





8 STOCK GROUPS ELECT OFFICERS

BURLEY, Dec. 21—John T. Matheson, supervisor of timberland forests, reported this week on eight annual meetings of community livestock groups...

Marine Aviator



LEUT. H. M. SAGERS

His marine corps wings and second lieutenant of the naval air training station, Pensacola, Fla. He is a marine fighter pilot...

NEW HANGAR AT AIRPORT IN USE

Completion of a two-plane hangar at the Twin Falls municipal airport allows storage space for 12 of the 14 planes stationed at the field...

The building, 20 by 74 feet in size, will house planes owned by Messrs. Gray and Denny Hoque, both members of the local CAP squadron...

OFFICIAL CLEARS GRAIN TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—William McArthur, director of the grain division of the war food administration, said today a "worse impression" had been given in his testimony recently before the senate committee investigating the liquor shortage...

WIMMETT TEACHER

WIMMETT, Mont., Dec. 21—A 16-year-old boy, a member of the W. P. A., was arrested here today for having a gun in his possession...

STATE TO PROBE SLAYING VERDICT

HAIRSBURG, Dec. 21 (AP)—Attorney General James H. Duff said tonight the commonwealth will investigate the trial of William A. Morell, 26-year-old, farm hand who was indicted for the slaying of a man...

INDUSTRIOUS WOMEN

The local shortage of office help offers you an opportunity for personal profit. Brush up on that common-sense book you have not used for a few years...

STRIKE ENDS ON CAPITAL PAPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Washington's four daily newspapers resumed publication today as union negotiators called off a wildcat strike that had ended without loss of pay for 24 hours...

36 ACCEPTED BY THREE SERVICES

BURLEY, Dec. 21—Forty-two young men here left their homes for service in the military, naval and air forces after being accepted by the three services...

The Public Forum

"SHADOW OF THE WALL" Editor, Times-News: Your editorial of Dec. 15 was very timely and to the point. It is a welcome surprise to know that some editors and many people are beginning to see the shadow on the wall...

RATION TOKENS COMING FEB. 27

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two billion ration tokens will begin their way into circulation throughout the country Feb. 27, bringing several changes in rationing foods...

Rupert Man Dies in Oakland, Calif.

BURLEY, Dec. 21—Gottfried Krebs, Jr., 45, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Krebs, died here today of lobar pneumonia in Oakland, Calif., where he was employed as a clerk in the shipping department of the Alameda...

Memorial Fund Created to Pay Honor to Flier

COODINO, Dec. 21—A Wesleyan memorial fund has been created here to honor the memory of a young flier killed recently in the service of his country. The purpose of the fund is to honor the flier...

Airbase Men Guests of Junior Red Cross

COODINO, Dec. 21—Junior Red Cross members entertained the 20th company from the Mountain Home Airbase Saturday evening with refreshments and a program, following a basketball game here...

Women's Bright Gift HANKIES

Whites, pastels, daintily with embroidery or gay with splashing floral prints... 25c to 59c

Women's Fur Trim House Slippers

Pastel blue, brocade'd hard sole slipper in a complete range of sizes. Come early as this... \$3.98 to \$2.49

Brand New PEN-PENCIL SETS

FRUIT CAKES Regular \$1.75—\$1.25 A perfect gift for any occasion...

Watches

We've just received another shipment of these fine jeweled watches... \$30.00 to \$75.00

Men's Gift BILL FOLDS

Every man needs a truly fine Bill Fold. These handsome men's boxes, models, while our selection is still complete... \$3.98 to \$8.95

Revolving TIE RACK

Plastic tie rack that accommodates up to 2 dozen ties, a boys' set where they are easy to select... \$2.98

Travel Cases

We've just a good selection of all the popular models in handsome fitted travel cases containing all the items that the man who travels occasionally or constantly will need... \$6.95 to \$19.95

A Handsome Gift BRIEF CASES

A place for every type of valuable paper in these good looking, lock fitted brief cases. Choice of tan, walnut or black in heavy cowhide for maximum service... \$17.50 to \$22.50

HEART SHIELD BIBLES

Well printed and bound Testament or Bible, fitted with a heavy steel shield, to wear over the heart... \$1.95 to \$6.95

Women's Smart Wool Gift SWEATERS

Choose from cardigan or pull-overs, all of fine wools, in colors to complement any ensemble. Short sleeve suit sweaters, or long sleeves to wear with skirts... \$3.98 to \$5.95

Bright Rayon Crepe BLOUSES

Whites, pastels, or bright prints... you'll find them here in a gay assortment, ready for your selection for the Christmas gift she's been wanting... \$2.25 to \$3.98

Late Slippers Guide FOR LAST MINUTE SANTAS

You, too, will express amazement when you see the grand selections of Christmas gifts we still have available... every day new shipments are arriving to augment our big stock...

Advertisement for slippers and robes. Features: Beautiful Quilted Satin Robes \$11.95, Rayon Brocade'd Satin Robes \$8.95, Rayon Satin Slippers 1.49 and 1.79, Lace Trim Rayon Panties 59c and 79c, Rayon Satin 'Fancy Pants' \$1.19, Handbags \$2.98 and \$3.95, Leather Handbags \$5.00 and \$5.95, Women's Smart Wool Gift Sweaters \$3.98 to \$5.95, Bright Rayon Crepe Blouses \$2.25 to \$3.98.

Beautiful Rayon HOSIERY

Every woman loves the luxury of fine hosiery, and this beautiful hose is the first choice of the lot. Two rich winter tones, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2... 97c

Sheer Mesh 'Dress Up' HOSIERY

A popular mesh number that is sure to please. So sheer looking, so flattering to wear... \$1.65

Our loveliest QUEEN'S LACE Sheer HOSIERY

The most appreciated hose of all. Wanted colors, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2... \$1.95 to 80c pair

Beautiful Gift Ideas Costume Jewelry

No women has too much, and from our big selection, you are sure to find just the items she will like to complement every ensemble... \$1.00 and \$2.00

Gay Fascinator and SCARFS

Every one is bright with color, every one an approved style... \$1.00 and \$1.98

EX-CEL-CIS GIFT SETS

Deep in the heart of every woman is a desire to receive a truly fine gift, and these Ex-Cel-Cis sets are ideal... \$1.00 to \$5.00

TWIN FALLS STORE

### Times-News

A consolidation on Feb. 18, 1917, of the Idaho Statesman and the Idaho News. Published daily except on Sundays and Federal holidays at 106 North Second street, Twin Falls, Idaho, by the Times-News Publishing Company.

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## TUCKER'S NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

INCOME—Treasury and federal reserve officials are quickly passing out word of an apper economy program that appears likely to be adopted by Congress. The program has a number of features that are a departure from the usual fiscal policy. It includes a reduction of the federal income tax, a reduction of the corporate tax, and a reduction of the estate tax. The program is expected to be adopted by Congress in the next few weeks.

Estimates indicate that the United States will manufacture this year a record total of 202 billion 600 million dollars' worth of products in the calendar 1944. But only about 60 billion will consist of articles for civilian use. Balance will be weapons, munitions, and other articles for military use.

The Treasury, national income for the same period is figured at 157 billion. From this sum must be deducted \$5 billion for federal and state taxes and another \$1 billion for savings. Thus leaves available for private spending or nearly the equivalent of the value of wares that will be available to the public.

APFALL—Such a tight relationship between loose money and the commodity total means there will be a wild, competitive scramble among buyers, stores and dealers in the week ahead for a variety of goods.

A probable result may be black markets, pressure on price ceilings, discriminatory merchandising practices and inflation. The same conditions which have caused the black market in the past are such necessities as food, clothing, furniture, etc.

Buyers will find it difficult to get higher returns and will have to pay higher prices. The economy and political consequences which this means, it is believed, are serious and will add to the dangers which already beset the party in power.

COMPLACENCY—D. H. H. has abandoned hope that a particular-minded congress will tap the pockets of big money. The committee is expected to pass the 10 billion requested by Secretary Morgenthau. It is expected that the committee will urge individual Americans to exercise restraint. Their present resolutions constitute the first step in a national program to curtail spending.

People may lack ways more besides instead of spending them according to the plan. In the four great sectors—money, land, commodities and labor—totalled \$5 billion dollars. But they are made up of such items as automobiles, houses, stocks, bonds, bank accounts, bank deposits, government securities, etc.

Another disturbing factor is the amount of money in the hands of the public. It is estimated that there is an increase of six billion in one year, and is mounting at the rate of one billion every 30 days. It may reach \$100 billion in a year or two.

It is an assurance that folks will not cash and spend their surplus dollars until they have a sharp rise in prices. So the treasury's new warning to zip up your pockets is not only a warning to the public, but also a warning to the government.

This is the thought process followed by the federal authorities in their attempt to explain why they should have their heads up and their eyes on the congressional complacency and "general public misanthropy."

President Roosevelt may soon test himself loose from commender-in-chiefing to assist to the people the heads of the head of the head.

FIGHT—The drive in to nominate Vice-President Henry A. Wallace. Organizers will back him for first place on the ticket if F. D. R. does not run again. The Wallace campaign is being conducted by a committee of political action, headed by Sidney Hillman. He and the others are friends of Wallace when they are not enemies. The committee will not open up a new campaign for Wallace, but will support him in the White House.

Mr. Hillman recently named two former Wallace supporters to the Wallace campaign. The first is the late Wallace, who was Wallace's personal secretary and distributed his reform tracts. The second is the late Wallace, who was Wallace's personal secretary and distributed his reform tracts.

Mr. Wallace has told intimates that he will not be elected. He is confident that he will not be elected. He is confident that he will not be elected.

SHOW—Loretta "Loni" Ross, the famous vaudeville star, is now the director of camp music in the Solomon Islands. She is the only woman in the world to have directed a camp orchestra. She is the only woman in the world to have directed a camp orchestra.

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## VIEWPOINTS OF OTHERS

SPARKS—The WILLIAMS KINSMEN. A name campaign for the nomination of Willie. It's a good way to nominate him, Willie, and help to defeat whatever the Republicans nominate. The name campaign for the nomination of Willie. It's a good way to nominate him, Willie, and help to defeat whatever the Republicans nominate.

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## A NEW DEAL ALGER BOY

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## Help From the Outside



## CLAPPER'S OBSERVATIONS ON NATIONS AT WAR

WASHINGTON—Only muddled, doubtful and contradictory relations can come from the point being pressed by the President's committee on the subject of the American people's contribution to the war effort.

The committee's report is a study of the American people's contribution to the war effort. It is a study of the American people's contribution to the war effort. It is a study of the American people's contribution to the war effort.

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## HAILEY

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## NO. 1 IN 1944 WAR LOAN

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## HISTORY OF TWIN FALLS

AS GLEANED FROM THE FILES OF THE TIMES-NEWS. 11 YEARS AGO, DEC. 21, 1943. The history of Twin Falls is a story of a town that was founded in 1884. It is a story of a town that was founded in 1884. It is a story of a town that was founded in 1884.

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## HOW THINGS APPEAR FROM PEGGER'S ANGLE

NEW YORK—"Tell me, my captivating mail," said Mrs. George Spelvin, "do you believe in the old saying that you can't see the wood for the trees?"

Mrs. Spelvin is a woman who has been married for 20 years. She is a woman who has been married for 20 years. She is a woman who has been married for 20 years.

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## ANALYZING CURRENT NEWS FROM NEW YORK

TREASURY—There is positive evidence that the postwar situation is collapsing, according to a report by the Treasury Department.

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## REVENGE—The real danger

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## REWARD

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## SPES—As yet no rift is noticeable

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NO. MR. LACEY, NO!

Herein the Times-News is presented on a letter which has been sent to the Editor's Mail Box of the San Francisco Examiner. The letter, signed by James K. McCoy of San Francisco, referred to Twin Falls as a "dup of Spota." One of the paragraphs read as follows:

"The town of Twin Falls is now controlled by the Japs, who have bought many types of business in the town and have bought large acreages of potato land. They roam the streets of Twin Falls in large numbers without guards or restrictions, go where they please, and push Americans off the streets."

In a caustic comment, we point out that it is just such rumor-mongering as this that breeds race hatred and intolerance; that because of the widespread circulation of the San Francisco Examiner's article, the damage done by this apparently irresponsible letter writer might have a far-reaching effect.

As could be expected, we have now received from J. D. Lacey, Editor of the Examiner, in which was enclosed the same clipping from the San Francisco Examiner.

"I am wondering if there is any truth in the statements that Japs are buying up business in Twin Falls and are buying potato acreages," Mr. Lacey asked the Times-News. "Have the Japs really taken over Twin Falls...?"

Over thousands of others have asked themselves the same question without going to the trouble of finding out whether there was any truth to Mr. McCoy's loose writing. Lately we have seen, in the Examiner, even allowed their imaginations to build up the story from where Mr. McCoy left off. And by now, there are some who would like to make themselves believe that the "white people of Twin Falls" are now living in duress to escape this imaginary invasion of their rights and safety.

Just put the rumor-mongers back on the right track—and we have some of them right here in our own community—officials at the Twin Falls county courthouse have advised the Times-News that there's nothing at all to be afraid of. The Japs are buying up property hereabouts, going back as far as six months, not a single transaction of that nature has been recorded.

## IT COULDN'T BE ANY WORSE

There is any one thing that's bugle-ome in this country's economic set-up. It's our taxes. They are coming, and they are coming, and they are coming. They are coming, and they are coming, and they are coming. They are coming, and they are coming, and they are coming.

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THE TIMES-NEWS

# FAIR SALE CALENDAR

DECEMBER 22

Horse Sale  
William (Bill) Cunningham  
Advertisement, Dec. 19

DECEMBER 22

John Wagner  
Advertisement, Dec. 19

ATTENTION FARMERS

Do you have any surplus of farm produce? We have a large number of farm produce for sale at a special price. Contact us at once.



**BOLIVIA ACCORD  
PLEGDED ALLIES**

LO PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 21 (AP)—Those nations which are allies of the United States in the European theater today as a nationalistic junta which yesterday overthrew the government of Gen. Enrique Peralta announced that it was firmly entrenched and disapproved of a counter-revolution had begun.

The troops were stationed at the mines, producing a large portion of the tin ore used in the manufacture of United States and British arms. In one of the first acts of the new government which pledged, however, to live up to Bolivia's commitments to the United Nations.

**BROZ FORMS NEW  
SLAVIC REGIME**

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cairo reports disclosed the formation of a Yugoslav government headed by King Peter II today as Yugoslav monarchist circles here predicted that King Peter's provisional government would be forced to resign shortly because of internal dissension.

Unofficial Yugoslav quarters did not comment on the reports but admitted that the Bozidar Puritch regime, set up by King Peter last August, had reached an untimely end.

The Cairo reports said Broz had announced the establishment of a Yugoslav committee of national liberation "in the instance of a Yugoslav people."

**Twice "Dead"**



Arthur Lancer, East Chicago, Ind., war worker, has twice been pronounced "dead" but is lively enough to be doing his share of war effort on the "graveyard" shifts every two to three weeks every eight years ago, but was taken a morose as dead, but when attention was paid to his remains he was snapped out of it. Recently, he collapsed after eating canned pickled herring. An Italianizer squad gave him up as dead, but his wife persuaded him to keep working and as a result he came to.

**DEWEY TO PROBE  
N. Y. LEGISLATURE**

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Republican Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's battle with the Albany county Democratic organization took a new twist today as the legislature ordered a special grand jury investigation of the organization.

The inquiry was the fourth ordered this fall by Dewey in connection with a Republican legislative investigation of legislative expenditures. Dewey appointed Hiram C. Todd, New York City, as special prosecutor in charge of the new inquiry, which he ordered after a conference with Republican legislative leaders.

**Rupert Man Dies  
After Long Illness**

RUPERT, Dec. 21—Charles Henry Hathaway, 81, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hathaway, Rupert, died here today after a long illness. Born July 3, 1862 in Shelby county, Mo., he is survived by his wife.

**SPEEDY IN  
DISABILITY HELP**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—A congressional committee today urged immediate classification of the veterans administration as a "war agency" of the first order.

The committee said that testimony thus far indicated there was no pressing need for an immediate general veterans program, although it was desirable for soon to be provided "reasonable amount of separation pay to bridge the gap between discharge and reemployment... and prompt award of benefits to the disabled."

The committee estimated that benefits now afforded by the veterans administration under those existing laws would cost more than \$1,000,000,000 for 1943 alone. It added, would run into "beneficial" and "it is the view of the committee that they should be considered in the light of overall cost and particularly of benefits available to veterans under existing statutes."

**Christmas  
FOOD  
SUGGESTIONS**

- NUTS**
Fancy—NO PEANUTS
Mixed 1 Lb. Bag 39¢
Fancy—JUMBO
Peanuts Lb. 29¢
Almonds Lb. 49¢
Pecans Fancy Lb. 49¢
Walnuts 1 Lb. Bag 39¢
Filberts Lb. Bag 45¢
Candy 39¢ to 59¢
Chocolates 59¢



- PRODUCE**
Garden Fresh
Sweet Potatoes Lb. 12¢
Fancy Southern YAMS Pound 12¢
**LETTUCE** Solid Head, Lb. 10¢
**Cauliflower** Snow White, Lb. 19¢
**CARROTS, RADISHES, ONIONS** 2 Large Bunches 15¢
**CELERY** Both local and California Stalk 15¢

**Consolidations Urged, War's  
Effect Forecast for Trustees**

Advice for school district consolidation and prophesy that the war will mean high taxes were made more "practical" was presented to the School Trustees association of Twin Falls county here Monday.

The association elected directors and tried to adopt a new school system was given by C. T. Whitaker, Rupert, state trustee president, and C. Eddy, Boise, assistant state superintendent of public instruction.

**Purple Heart to  
Victim of Attack**

HURLEY, Dec. 21—The Purple Heart award of the United States was received Friday by William Tinsley, Hurley, who was awarded the award for his gallantry in his nephew and foster son, Berry S. Jolley, seaman second class and crew member of the transport ship USS "The Boy was killed at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941."

The district said that the Purple Heart was given for "military merit." Jolley was the only local man killed at Pearl Harbor.

**NIGHTMARE MEN  
AS MURDER ALIBI**

BURLINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Jean Kiger, mother of Joan Kiger, testified today as special prosecutor in charge of the new inquiry, which he ordered after a conference with Republican legislative leaders.

The legislative leaders recommended a resolution to the governor, asserting that the Albany county grand jury had "passed the buck" on the multiple of homicides and further charges that members of the legislature, their employees and associates were in "a shadow of the law."



Cliff Hammond, Store Manager, No. 3; Elin Kiger, Market Manager.

**THE PERSONNEL  
AT BOTH  
O. P. SKAGGS  
STORES**

WISH YOU  
A  
VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

Benny Beckstead, Market Manager

Thomas Swanson, Store Manager, No. 1

**EASTMAN PRAISES  
RAILROADS' WORK**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman reported today that the railroads and transportation facilities have done a "superb job" in carrying unprecedented loads during the war.

Eastman cited as a typical example of the industry's good record the fact that the Pacific coast carried 1,500,000 passengers during the first 11 months of 1943. He said the increase was effected through group riding and other conservation methods.

- PEACHES**, Fancy No. 2 1/2 size, Can 25¢
- CRACKERS**, N.B.C. Saltines, 2 Lb. 29¢
- MILK**, All Brands, 4 Cans 39¢
- SHORTENING**, Fluffo, 3 Lbs. 60¢
- TUNA**, Starkist, Grated, Large can 32¢
- SARDINES**, Century, Tall cans 13¢
- NAPKINS**, Paper, 80 Count 10¢
- POPCORN**, Guaranteed, 2 Lb. bag 39¢
- COFFEE**, Maxwell House, Pound 33¢
- CAKE FLOUR**, Softasilk, Box 25¢
- SPAM**, 12 Oz. can 43¢
- COFFEE**, Del Monte, Pound 33¢
- BUTTER**, First Quality, Pound 45¢
- COCOA**, Bakers, 1/2 Lb. 11¢
- POWDERED SUGAR**, Pound 9¢
- VANILLA FLAVORING**, 8 Oz. Imitation 10¢
- HEMO**, Jar 59¢
- RAISINS**, Sun Maid, 16 Oz. 14¢
- NUCOA**, (6 points per lb.) 2 Lbs. 33¢
- WAX PAPER**, 125 Foot roll 15¢
- COFFEE**, Hills, 2 Lb. Jar 65¢
- RIX**, Breakfast Food Cereal 13¢
- ALBERS CORN FLAKES**, 3 Pkgs. 25¢

**Finest Quality  
MEATS**

A Picnic Ham makes an ideal Christmas Gift and are only 2 points to the Pound 25¢

**TURKEYS  
GEESE  
DUCKS  
CHICKENS**

**PORK LOIN ROAST** Pound 29¢ **PURE PORK SAUSAGE** Pound 29¢

**Finest Quality MINCEMEAT** 2 Lbs. 45¢

**Red Rose FLOUR** Guaranteed 50 lbs. \$1 89

**We-Are-Always  
IN THE MARKET  
FOR YOUR EGGS**

**O. P. SKAGGS**  
Efficient Service System  
FOOD STORES

**BOTH STORES**  
226 Skoshone East 347 Main East

**Because It's Wartime ...**  
The Times-News Christmas lighting contest is not being held this year because the government has asked that there be no exterior Christmas decorations using electricity. Electrical power is needed in war production.

Just 2 drops Pezette...  
Only 25¢ a bottle...  
The only safe direct...  
ZINCO











# ALL 9 ALBION HIGH SCHOOL ON CAGE SQUAD

## 6 Players Back From 1942-43 Title Quint

ALBION, Dec. 21.—There's no campaign afoot at Albion high school, as in many schools, to extend the athletic program to those students who are not members of the "varsity" team. It's not necessary because all of the male members of the student body are on the football squad—all nine of them.

That Supt. Melvin Gruwell, who also doubles as coach, revealed today by summing up his team's prospects for the 1943 sub-district and district basketball tournament, both of which Albion won last season.

And Albion has a good chance of winning them again, even though the school policy is to have the school play in its own district. The school policy is to have the school play in its own district.

## Bruins Second Bull Victim

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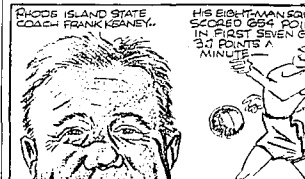
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## Dr. Alban and Wife Capture Mixed Doubles Tourney Here

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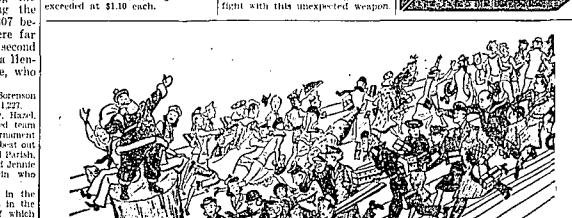
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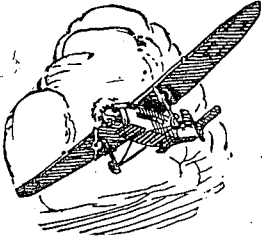
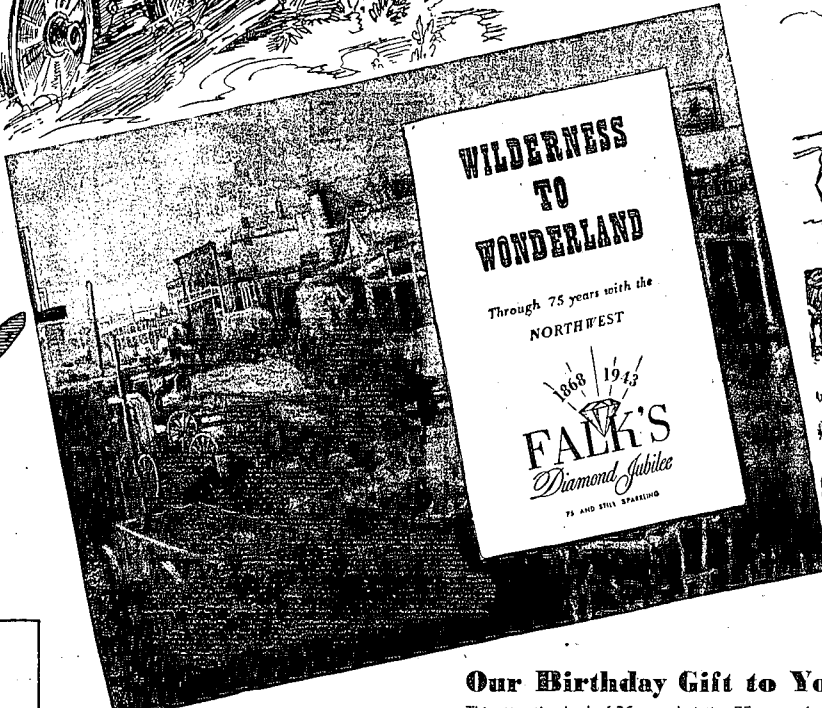
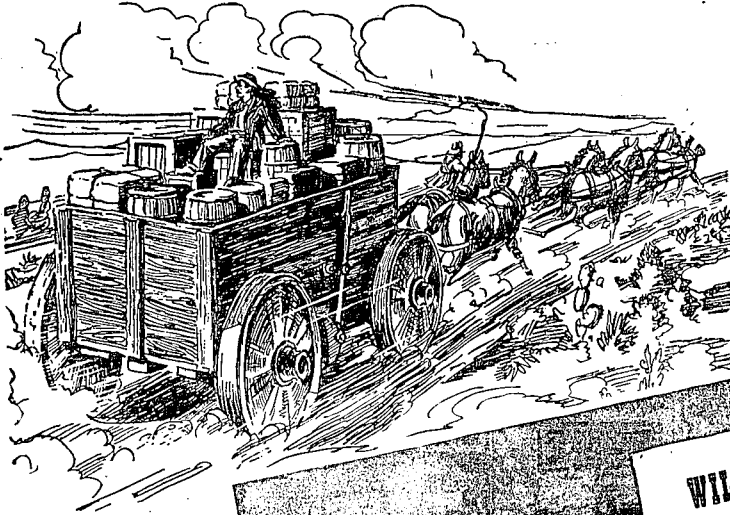
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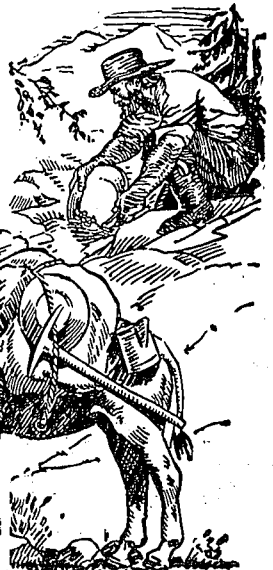
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# The TRUTH about the Whiskey Shortage

**Is there really a shortage?**

**How much whiskey is available?**

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IT IS APPARENT that there is great confusion on the subject of the present whiskey supply. Surely the public is entitled to the facts no matter how discouraging they may be. Following are frank answers to some of the most pertinent questions:

**1. Is there really a whiskey shortage in this country?**

Yes—a serious shortage... because not a drop of whiskey has been distilled since October 8, 1942. The distilling facilities of the entire industry are engaged night and day in producing nothing but alcohol for war purposes.

**2. How much whiskey is there actually in storage?**

Approximately 303,000,000 gallons.

While the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury Department, as of October 31, 1943, reported an inventory of 399,023,881 gallons, ORIGINALLY put in barrels, 96,000,000 gallons have actually disappeared through soakage and evaporation which leaves a net of about 303,000,000 gallons. This evaporation is recognized by the Government approved table of allowances. There is no mystery about the amount of whiskey withdrawn from or in storage in Government bonded warehouses. The Alcohol Tax Unit publishes these figures monthly.

**3. Is a comparison between whiskey stocks and whiskey withdrawals a true indication of how long the available supply will last?**

No. It is an accepted practice to blend grain neutral spirits with straight whiskey. Normally, as a result of this blending, the total amount of whiskeys available to the public is increased. Today, however, the supply of grain neutral spirits is only a small fraction of that of straight whiskeys and soon the supply will be exhausted, making it necessary to withdraw more straight whiskey to replace the grain neutral spirits formerly used.

**4. Can all of this 303 million gallons be sold now?**

No. Prior to the war, the distilling industry carried a normal inventory in bonded warehouses of over 500 million gallons which was necessary to maintain reasonable standards of quality. To avoid repetition of conditions which existed in 1934, following repeal of prohibition, when young and immature whiskey was offered to the public, it is essential to the public interest that some reserve be maintained for post-war requirements. Otherwise, there will be a bone-dry period following the war, or the public will be compelled to drink green, unpalatable whiskey. Since the entire whiskey stocks now available are already dangerously lower than normal inventory needs, the re-amping of *not less* than 100 million gallons is imperative, even though entirely inadequate.

**5. How much, therefore, is really available until production is resumed?**

About 203,446,000 proof gallons.

And it must be made clear that the only reason there is any legal whiskey at all, is because whiskey must be aged before it is suitable for consumption. It cannot be made today and sold tomorrow like most other products. If it could, the country would have been bone-dry months ago because there would have been no reason for a stock. Never was the old adage more applicable—"you can't have your cake and eat it, too".

**6. How long would this supply last at the present unprecedented rate of demand aggravated by public hoarding, speculation and black market operations?**

Certainly less than a year.

All present statements to the effect that there is "plenty of whiskey for five years" are completely false. Here's what would happen if, tomorrow morning each individual distiller abandoned his self-imposed ration-

ing plan and simply accepted all orders. Provided they could get enough bottles, corks, cartons and sufficient labor, the entire supply would move out about as fast as it could be packaged... certainly in LESS THAN A YEAR. And surely no one could possibly regard this as a service to the public, the Government or the industry.

**7. What has been done to make the available supply last?**

For almost a year each distiller has been following a self-imposed rationing program. Even so, it is estimated they are now bottling and releasing at the annual rate of from 30 to 100 million gallons of whiskey, compared with an output of whiskey of 134,508,954 gallons in the Government fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and 131,277,074 in the preceding fiscal year. Though some localities feel the shortage before others, the shortage is now universal. The majority of distillers are distributing their products fairly and equitably to the various markets on the basis of previous purchase records, with due allowances for shifts in population.

**8. Is it true that some of the lower priced brands have disappeared from the market?**

Yes. Many retailers and small distillers who supplied a large part of the low priced brands have exhausted their limited stocks. In many cases, among the larger distillers, critical inventory positions made it necessary to curtail or eliminate some brands. Quite naturally, such distillers sought to protect the continuity of their most important brands and these were generally in the higher quality brackets. In many other commodities, consumer demand for higher quality products has greatly increased.

**9. What have distillers done to help maintain O.P.A. ceiling prices?**

They have published ceiling prices in their advertisements and have admonished the public not to pay more. They have urged the trade to cooperate with the Government by maintaining ceiling prices. They have urged retailers to display signs reading: "O.P.A. ceiling prices... do not pay more!" They have prepared a series of newspaper advertisements warning the public not to buy at black market prices. They have urged the O.P.A. to call a conference in Washington of the State Liquor administrators for the purpose of urging them to lend their support in the enforcement of the O.P.A. price regulations.

**10. Have distillers raised their prices on whiskey?**

O.P.A. regulations provide that distillers' prices shall not exceed those in effect during March 1942. However, the regulations do permit the addition of Federal Excise Taxes and the elimination of promotional discounts. Just as there are no one cent sales of scarce drug items today, nor special sales of canned goods, cigarettes and other commodities greatly in demand, there are, of course, no cut-rate sales of whiskey. Wholesaler and retailer ceiling prices are also governed by O.P.A. regulations which provide fixed profit ceilings.

**11. Have the distillers requested permission to resume the making of whiskey during the war?**

The position of the industry has been that as long as the Government requires its entire distilling facilities for the production of war-alcohol, these facilities should be devoted 100% to that purpose. When the total facilities are no longer needed by the Government, the distillers feel that at least a partial resumption of the making of whiskey should be granted in order to alleviate the critical shortage and its resulting evils.

**12. Is the shortage of whiskey and higher taxes bringing the bootlegger back?**

Yes. The greater the incentive—the greater the temptation.

**13. Is there a black market in whiskey?**

There is undoubtedly a black market in whiskey as there is in other commodities where a shortage exists and where the consumer demand is great, such as nylon hose, butter, beef, gasoline, tires, etc. Only public cooperation, tighter regulation, more rigorous enforcement... or the resumption of whiskey production... can correct it.

**14. Is it true that large distillers are trying to buy additional whiskey, when available?**

Yes. Any large distiller who has his brands and trademarks to protect naturally will try to buy any acceptable whiskey which may be offered for sale. However, the purchase of whiskeys by one company from another does not increase or decrease, by a single quart, the supply available to the consumer.

**15. Are consumers hoarding whiskey?**

Unquestionably, many consumers have bought beyond their immediate needs as they have done with other scarce products.

**16. Has the trade been hoarding whiskey?**

Wholesale stocks are lower than at any time in the last nine years. Retail stocks are much lower than normal. Some package stores do reserve favorite brands for their regular customers thereby avoiding sales to those who might be hoarders, speculators or black market operators.

**17. Are the profits of the distilling industry larger than those of other American industries?**

According to a report printed in the New York Journal of Commerce of January 15, 1943, the distilling industry ranked in 13th position among 16 major industries from the standpoint of percentage of profit to sales and likewise in the percentage of profit to invested capital.

**18. Why is rum and gin more plentiful than whiskey?**

Today rums and gins are imported, largely from the West Indies, Mexico and South America. The alcoholic base for these beverages is distilled from blackstrap molasses and the labels indicate that they are products made from cane and not from grain.

**19. Why do distillers continue to advertise their products when retailers have such meager supplies?**

The trademarks and trade names of a producer are among his most valuable assets. The distiller, like other producers, is trying to keep his brand names before the public so that they will not be forgotten.

**CONCLUSIONS**

1. There is an acute shortage of whiskey. If the present abnormal rate of demand were fully satisfied, the supply would be exhausted in less than a year.

2. Even under the present rationing program of the individual distillers, conditions will become progressively more acute and aggravated because not a single drop of whiskey sold since October 8, 1942 is being replaced. The public must realize that its consumption of whiskey must be curtailed, as has its consumption of all other scarce commodities.

3. There can be no solution of the present shortage until beverage production is resumed.

4. Black markets and other violations resulting from the shortage of liquor are condemned by the responsible members of the industry just as severely as they are by enforcement officials.

We know of no other industry in America which is devoting its production facilities 100% to war work... is accounting for over 1 billion dollars in Federal and State taxes annually... and, at the same time, is filling some portion of the current demands of its customers. When you consider all these facts, isn't it fair to ask your understanding and cooperation under the present difficult conditions?

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