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NATIONAL

Seattle - The new naval air station at Dutch Harbor will be constructed by the Siems, Drake, Puget Sound Co., with an initial outlay of at least \$2,900,000. Same company now constructing Sitka naval air station and Kodiak naval base. Total amount of contracts \$16,000,000. It is also learned that an additional sum of money amounting to \$1,193,000 has been today allotted to additional construction projects in Kodiak.

Washington, D.C. - Pres. Roosevelt today informed the press that "he considers the selective service training bill highly essential and is strongly in favor of it, and was not so hot for conscription". He permitted direct quotation of his remarks.

Camden, N.J. - Fifteen firemen were overcome by fumes, as they searched the ruins of large paint plant for bodies, which had been destroyed by fire. It was said to amount to a loss of \$2,000,000 and also destroyed 67 homes in a four-block area. Two known dead and four men and three women are missing.

Washington, D.C. - Government experts revealed that the new export licensing system of war materials would not effect the thousands of tons of scrap metal now being prepared for shipment to Japan. In fact 75% of Japan's imports from the States will be unaffected by the new legislation. However, it was reported that new laws could be enacted which would bring all important war material under control of embargo, if necessary.

Washington, D.C. - Proposals which will delay conscription are now pending in Congress, as adherents of the one-year enlistment plan are becoming more numerous every day. The Senate Military Comm. are considering an amendment to limit the number of men who might be drafted under the bill, to 1,000,000. Members of the Senate stated it was unlikely that an agreement would be reached before late next week. Senators are also preparing one-year enlistment amendments to the legislation and also empowering the Pres. to call national reserve officers into active training very shortly. These ideas have the support from both Democrats and Republicans.

Seattle - Indian Island was today acquired by the government for location of a large central western coast arsenal.

Kansas City - William Allen White today predicted that Wendell Willkie will be elected in November.

New York - Aviation gasoline was barred from export yesterday, to any foreign nation, directly applying to Gt. Britain and Japan. However Canada may purchase it in any quantities, for her own disposition, as may also Pan-American countries.

FOREIGN

Lisbon - The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are enroute to the Bahamas via New York on the U.S. liner Excalibar, under the long-range protection of British warships who are guarding against a German or Italian naval coup.

London - Lord Beaverbrook, noted publisher, was today appointed a member of the inner War Council of Winston Churchill. He will be minister in charge of all propaganda and public information.

London - Government leaders are considering "assembly line" cooking upon the population of the British Isles. This would save both fuel and food, it was found, after extensive experiments where one stove was substituted for one thousand stoves. Also it was healthy and a three-course meal cost only 23 cents.

Havana - The historic conference of Pan-American ministers adjourned amid cheers and shouting yesterday after all had signed up for independent or mutual action to resist any change in sovereignty of European possessions in the western hemisphere. Also for united action against any fifth column activity as well as economic domination by bartering dictatorships. Argentina was the first to sign, followed by the other. The meeting was declared a triumph for Secty. Hull's plan for intracontinental cooperation.

London - The German seaport of Hamburg was virtually destroyed yesterday by RAF bombers, including all shipyards and an important airplane plant. Thousands of bombs also rained on Bremen docks as well as on the famous Krupp gun works in Essen. More than 100 German towns have been subjected to a withering attacks by English bombers, the worst in the history of this war. No denial was forthcoming from Nazi headquarters.

Berlin - The High Command reported the sinking of 72,000 tons of shipping during the last two days. Also dropped Hitler peace messages over Scotland and Wales in pamphlet form.

Rome - An attack was made on a British naval squadron, south of Formentera, in the Balearic Islands, by Italian planes, claiming the destruction of one battleship and direct hits on several other warships.

Tokyo - An enormous tidal wave struck Japan today, completely destroying two large shipbuilding yards and hundreds of fishing boats were washed away. No report was made of the casualties as yet.

London - The minister of home defense announced that 287 men, 42 women and 37 children had been killed; 361 men, 591 women and 51 children had been injured; during air raids during June, over the entire British Isles.

Dublin - An Irish merchant ship was bombed today by Nazis planes. First in war.