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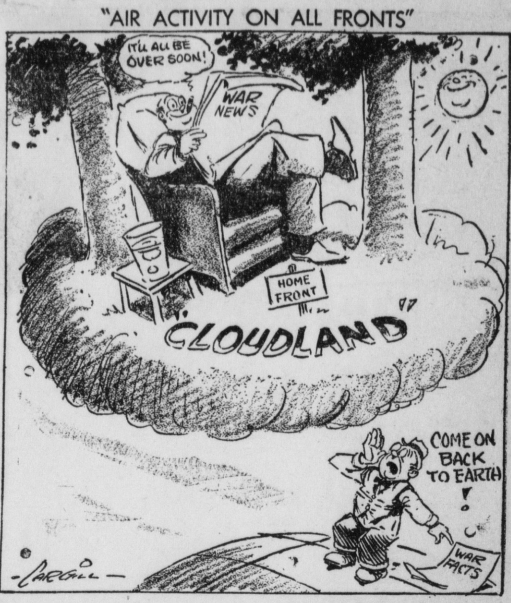
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commentators, and a lot of officials at Washington, who hide under the war emergency needs to shut off an adequate pay raise to over a half million of the most essential of war workers.

AFTER THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA Coal Operators' Association and the Mine Workers had negotiations fairly well under way, did the WLB have any part in the sudden collapse of those negotiations? The negotiations fell through over a legal squabble about indemnity for law suits which might result from the portal-to-portal agreement.



MINERS IN THIS SECTION AT

the time of going to press, are divided on returning to work, despite the order of President Lewis to resume operations. Resentment also is rapidly appearing because of President Roosevelt's proposals to induct strikers up to the age of 65.

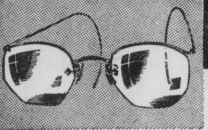
MOST CRITICS OF THE MINERS

throughout the nation are not the folks who live in the coal fields, nor even those who know the situation thoroughly, if at all. Certainly, in all justice to organized labor the faith of the nation in the impartiality of the National War Labor Board must have fallen to the last degree as a result of that agency's findings, unjustified and arbitrary, in the coal dispute.

WHY CAN THE WLB STAND ON A

leg of fairness in its decision? If it is, as it says, without power to act on the portal-to-portal issue, then by what reason can it usurp power to impose upon the United Mine Workers contract conditions they have every right to refuse to accept.

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and these bituminous coal miners in our section, as well as in all other sections are true blue, 100 per cent patriotic American citizens. Can the nation call these men unpatriotic when the whole problem appears to be that somebody is out to 'get' somebody? The miner is entitled to a fair deal. The true American way is to see that he gets it.

THE NEXT THREE MONTHS OF

the war may be decisive. The arena is set. Crash of armies may come at any moment. Make your guesses about what our side will do, but here's the best hope on Mr. Hitler: He does not dare put all his good eggs in the Russian basket. Instead he will likely stage a terrific effort on a limited front. If that is successful, he may throw in more power against Russia.

ODDS IMPROVE THAT TURKEY

will come into the war on our side. The great question is when she'll become convinced victory is in the bag for us. If she comes in early enough and spearheads a Balkan invasion, she will deserve—and get—much of the credit.

THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC MAY

be decided by the Japs are waiting, vulture-like, to see how Hitler makes out. If

Russia shows signs of collapse, they will pounce on Vladivostok and maritime Siberia. The thought of our using Siberian air bases terrifies them. But the chances are slim that Russia will let us use them. She's not ready to fight a major war against Japan.

BUT ASIDE FROM THE NATION-

leaders no one knows what is to happen on our far flung battle fronts. If we know, the enemy would also know, and that would be bad. There is another crowd of 'guessers' that think our invasion of Europe will be delayed. Maybe we won't actually put on the final drive until next year.

IN THE LONG RUN, MR. HITLER,

right now, is taking it on the chin. Failure of his U-Boat warfare may very well prove the failure of all his military ambitions. It was the failure of the U-Boat that was the initial cause of the German debacle in 1918. There is fresh evidence that the Allies at last are whipping the U-boats.

IF YOU OWN AN AUTOMOBILE,

there are a couple of things you must think about soon. The first one is that the New Federal Auto-Use Tax Stamps must be purchased before, and displayed on, July 1st. Remember, they cost \$5. The other is that your car must have its regular semi-annual state inspection before the last day of July.

PRICE ADMINISTRATOR PRE-

tiss M. Brown has denounced as absolutely baseless suggestions that OPA plans to reduce or eliminate cigar brands or brand names. He said a member of the House Interstate Commerce Subcommittee had been quoted as saying that the testimony of a witness 'may indicate an intention of OPA to provide for one cigar only and eliminate the brands.'

AGITATION SEEMS TO BE SOME-

what in the air these days by a number of local groups and private citizens for the formation of a band in Patton. The history of bands generally is that if they are community

sponsored, they thrive for a period, and ultimately disband, sometimes at almost an instant's time. Particularly is this true of adult bands. In the past decade in the smaller communities the high school band appears to be the most logical solution for the band music problem.

A NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOLS

in Northern Cambria county, now have, and some 'have had' fairly good bands. Barnesboro, Spangler, Carrolltown, and Ebensburg-Cambria High Schools now are functioning. Excellent music teachers, thoroughly conversant with wind instruments, have blessed these schools. When the Carrolltown High School Band was created a few years back, it came to the forefront rapidly simply because the school authorities there were fortunate in securing the services of an experienced and thoroughly capable male instructor, who has since been inducted in army service.

THIS INTEREST ON THE PART

of the school boards of West Carroll Township and Carrolltown is a bit more exemplified in the fact that during the summer vacation period, they continue their music instruction, by employing the music instructor of the Ebensburg-Cambria High School to instruct their music students in band work. We might add that good, capable male music instructors are difficult to find these days, and the Carrolltown board, whose music teacher is on army leave, had to resort to a female head, or discontinue their music department. We might add, too, that if Patton has any idea at this time of establishing a school band, the success or failure of such a move will rest entirely with the qualifications of the instructor who may be chosen.

'Don't Issue License For She Has My Ring'

McMINNVILLE, ORE.—“Please don't issue a marriage license to a couple from Rainier, Ore.,” said the plaintive voice on the phone to the county clerk. “On what authority?” the clerk queried. “Well, gosh, mister, I'm the guy she was going to marry. She's got my ring.”

Cattle Rustlers Again Are Active

CHEYENNE, WYO.—Cattle rustlers, operating in large, speedy trucks, are again raiding herds on the isolated plains of Wyoming and selling the meat at high prices—usually on the black market.

Visitor to Army Post Is Hurt by Stray Shot

FORT THOMAS, KY.—J. A. Frakes, 69, of Fort Thomas, was shot and wounded seriously by stray pellets when a military police guard opened fire with his shotgun at two soldier prisoners who attempted to escape from Fort Thomas military post. Frakes was shot in the abdomen as he entered the reservation with his son to visit another son recently inducted into service.

Police Blotter Looks Like Butcher's Invoice

DENVER, COLO.—Stolen items notes from the police blotter: “Twenty-five chickens, value \$25. Nineteen pigeons, \$19. Pair \$12.50.” Detective Captain James E. Childers says it has been like that every night since meat rationing.

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and constant checks in battle areas have resulted in some 400 improvements in Flying Fortresses.

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PAYROLLS IN STATE HIT ALL-TIME PEAK

Employment in Pennsylvania factories, although down slightly from April to May, exceeded 1,200,000 for the sixth successive month, the State Department of Research and Statistics of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia reports.

Pay rolls increased one per cent to a new high estimated at close to \$50,000,000 a week. Total working time was about the same as in April. Compared with May, 1942, employment increased four per cent, pay rolls 24 per cent, and employee hours 11 per cent.

The weekly income of wage earners in the state factories increased in May to \$44.46, approximately \$7 above a year ago.

Average hourly earnings advanced to a new peak of nearly 99 1-2 cents from about 89 cents in May, 1942. Working time averaging 45 hours a week, per worker, was at the highest level since 1930.

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