

Production Controls To Go Out

By KARL E. BAUMAN
WASHINGTON (AP)—All controls over production, save those "absolutely essential" necessary to assure the reduced measure of war production necessary to beat Japan, are to be removed immediately upon Germany's defeat.

After producing what is needed for the Japanese war, industry will have a free hand in resuming civilian production of cars, washing machines, electric refrigerators or anything else.

A policy of allowing manufacturers to make "whatever people want" without direction from Washington, was outlined today by J. A. Krug, acting chairman of the War Production Board.

Krug said the Army, Navy, and other war agencies unanimously agreed on the program, intended to provide "maximum employment, just as quickly as possible" after Germany goes down, but at the same time protecting civilians necessary to fight Japan.

A reduction of about an average of 30 per cent in production within three months after Germany's defeat and the freeing of 4,000,000 war workers for other use is anticipated.

HOME FOR CIVILIANS

Chairman Donald M. Nelson of WPA, in a broadcast message to the nation, said that a 40 per cent cut in war production would mean a 30 per cent increase in the output for civilians.

As specifically explained by Krug, the program will allow any manufacturer to use any plant and any materials not needed for war production to turn out anything.

WPA and other Government agencies, he said, will do everything within their power to assist and encourage industry in resuming civilian production and maintaining production through the use of the knowledge of its industry, labor and industry.

Industry, labor and industry labor action committees.

The production agencies will maintain the production program as long as it is necessary to beat Japan.

Efforts will be concentrated on such things as housing, food, clothing, and other necessities. The Government will continue to operate the rationing program for the necessities of life.



EUROPE'S BATTLE FRONTS SURROUND GERMANY—The heavy lines on this map indicate the battle fronts of Europe with arrows showing Allied drives. Including the capture of Berlin. The distance are shown in Western and Eastern Europe are usually equivalent from Berlin (AP Wirephoto)

Ugh! If Your Head Were Cut Off It Would Stay Conscious Awhile

By HOWARD W. BLANKENESS
Associated Press Science Editor
ST. LOUIS—There now is scientific evidence that a beheaded person's head, so long as it remains in contact with the neck, continues to be conscious for about five seconds.

It came out of a deliberate secret military investigation of the senses of blackheads among aviators, and was presented for the first time to the Army Medical Association at the annual meeting of the United States here.

Blackhead studies were reported on by Major General Carl H. Mason, Surgeon General of the Army.

That the senses of the head do continue to be conscious for a short time after the head has been cut off, was demonstrated in a series of experiments conducted by Dr. W. B. Ransom, chairman of the board which at the present day is studying the problem of head injuries in aviation.

Dr. Ransom's experiments were conducted in a laboratory at the Army Medical Research and Development Command at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

The experiments were conducted with a guinea pig, and the results were similar to those obtained with human beings.

The guinea pig's head was cut off, and the head was kept in contact with the neck for a short time. The guinea pig was found to be conscious for about five seconds after the head was cut off.

Reports Received At Presbyterian Meeting

REPORTS RECEIVED—The 1944-45 session of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church opened in Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17. The session was held at the Raleigh Hotel, and reports were received from the various churches in the synod.

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Presbytery Holds Parley

The Mecklenburg Presbytery met in special session at Hartwood Springs last night to receive Dr. J. P. S. Johnson from Wilmington and to appoint a commission to investigate the activities of the Pax Creek Church on Sept. 17.

Those who will serve on the commission are Dr. J. P. S. Johnson, Dr. J. R. Rossiter, and Dr. R. H. Stone, general secretary of the Presbytery, and the ruling elders R. A. O'Neil and T. M. Glasgow.

The Presbytery met today to transact the business of the session of the Synod from the churches for the past year, and to receive reports from the various churches.

British Take Antwerp With Little Trouble

By ROGER D. GREENE
WITH BRITISH TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Sept. 5.—(Delayed)—Dr. Gen. Sir Miles G. Dempsey's British Second Army landed only the finest resistance as it captured the great river port of Antwerp and pushed on to a point within five miles of the Holland frontier today.

Since the dispatch was withheld, the British had been officially announced.

Along the English Channel coast, British troops in Boulogne, Calais and other ports are trying to establish a firm line of communication at night.

"Enemy pockets" sounds impressive, perhaps, but they are strictly inland and they are completely disconnected.

The great docks at Antwerp were quickly unharmed because of the German heavy armor and the work of the Belgian underground, which is still in preventing destruction.

BRIGADES TAKEN
When Leuven was captured the bridges were found intact. The city was taken in a two-hour dash from Brussels by British tanks, despite stiff resistance by one group of Germans, which he captured.

A headquarters spokesman said:

Two To Be Reappointed

Reappointment of two members of the City Board of Health was scheduled at today's session of the City Council.

The two members are Dr. W. B. Ransom and Dr. C. W. Lusk. Dr. Ransom will serve for two years and Dr. Lusk for one year.

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CYP Council Meets Sunday

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Young People's Conference of North America, which he attended at Lakeside, Ohio.

The Council is interracial as well as interdenominational, and all youth groups are invited to send representatives to the meeting next Sunday.



"Get a pipe-load of this," say Frank and Orson—as Frank Sinatra welcomes man-from-Mars Welles to the new Sinatra program on the air tonight! "I've seen smoked ham," says Frank to Orson. "But this is the first time that I've seen a ham smoke". . . and they're off for a gay half-hour of music, merriment, and matchless entertainment. Hear the versatile Orson coach Frank on the art of acting—complete with demonstrations proving that "all's Welles that ends Welles." Hear Frank sing your favorite songs—supported by glamorous Eileen Barton, the Vimms Vocalists, and Axel Stordahl and his Orchestra—all brought to you by Vimms—the best-known name in vitamins. Tune in tonight, WET, 9 P. M.

Lad Loses Life In Rescue Attempt

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