BRITAIN LOWERS DRAFT TO 18 YRS.

Associated Press Foreign Staff

LONDON, Dec. 8. — Britain lowered her draft age to 18 years today and disclosed she was sending men between the ages of 37 and 41 directly into war factories in order to solve the manpower needs of her industrial and fighting armies.

The new minimum draft age was set by second reading of a bill to lower the military service liability age from 18½ to 18. Second reading in the House of Commons is tantamount to enactment. The final, third reading is a formality.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin informed Commons that there was no immediate intention to lower the age limit further and that men under 19 would not be sent overseas. He said the "long period of training will be an advantage to the young man himself" as well as to the nation.

Married women with children over 14 years of age also are being directed into part-time arms work.

About 300,000 women now are employed part time and an estimated million are needed to replace younger men and women.

The sights were raised on manpower needs after the November visit of Oliver Lyttelton, the war production minister, to the United States. It was decided then that it would be better to ship raw materials to Great Britain to make war supplies here as much as possible, saving valuable shipping space.

Knights to Hear Callow

Seattle Knights of the Round Table will hear a former member, Russell (Rusty) Callow, Pennsylvania crew coach now on leave of absence, at their meeting tomorrow noon at the College Club, 605 Spring St. Callow will tell of personnel problems in his present position with a Seattle war plant.

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

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Al Ginskey and Mitzi Like To Give Shows for Soldiers

AL GINSKEY, THE BARBER, and MITZI, THE DOG

The bell is a box and the table is bare, but they have fun

In Al Ginskey's barber shop at East 95th Street and 35th Avenue Northeast hangs a sign which says: "We close at 5:30 Tuesday. Mitzi goes to Fort Lewis."

Mitzi didn't paint the sign, but that's about all she can't do. Well, all right, she can't cut hair, either. She sheds it.

Mitzi is a pretty big girl for her 8 years; she weighs close to 85 pounds, and her hair is such a splendid golden tan that a man is proud to have samples of it on his coat.

Mitzi is one of the most popular actors in the variety shows sent by the Civilian War Commission's entertainment committee to Fort Lewis and other military posts.

Retired 2 Years Ago

Two years ago Al Ginskey and Mitzi had "retired" from the arduous chore of appearing at rallies and benefits and meetings, but with the advent of war they hustled back onto the boards.

Turning a radio off and on is only one of Mitzi's minor accomplishments. So are opening desk drawers, bucking like a bronco and catching in her mouth a ball which has been balanced on her head. She performs these elementary feats with properly restrained enthusiasm, looking ahead to the big-time deals.

Mitzi's mother was a German Shepherd, and her father a Collie. From the former she got her size and a small patch of black hair on her tail. The Collie contributed her color and the tendency the tips of her ears have to droop.

Most dogs, when asked to set a table, just scowl and walk haughtily away. Not Mitzi.

She sets out plate, cup and saucer and salt-and-pepper shakers with dexerity and dash, banging heartily on the dinner bell when she has finished.

Being of the "what-is-good-enough-for-me-is-good-enough-for-my-friends" school of thought, Mitzi neglects the silverware, "Never use 'em," she growls.

Child care, up to a certain point,

MITZI THE DOG

'I've been framed . . .'

is also her dish. Mitzi carries her doll carefully over to Al, then gets its bottle. Al whisper to her, and she slides out in a hurry, murmuring "oh-oh" under her breath. Returning with a diaper, she modestly hides her head under the table during the operation.

Al Ginskey has been barbering in Seattle since 1920. He and Mitzi are going to continue entertaining soldiers—for free—"just as long as they want us."

Keeps Age a Secret

Mitzi adds, subtracts and counts, barking out her answers. When asked her age, though, she invariably answers "four." She's been doing it for four years now.

"That's the woman of it," says Al, philosophically.

Al, of course, thinks there is no woman in the world quite like Mitzi. His only regret is that he can't keep Mitzi in the shop with him while he works.

"Makes people nervous," he explains, "to have a dog staring at them while they're being shaved."

U. S. Business To Get Seized Alien Patents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(UP)—President Roosevelt announced today that enemy patents confiscated by this country will be made generally available for American business.

Mr. Roosevelt, at a press conference, made public a letter from Alien Property Custodian Leo T. Crowley, who reported on fulfillment of a presidential order that enemy patents be seized and made "freely available to American industry, first for war purposes of the United Nations, and second for general use in the national interest."

These patents, the President revealed, will not be sold to private interests.

The United States aluminum output is expected to reach the rate of 2,000,000,000 pounds annually in 1943.

Pedestrian, 84, Struck by Auto

Henry Kuhlman, 84 years old, of 115 First Ave. S., suffered a cerebral concussion when struck at 6:45 o'clock this morning at First Avenue and Yesler Way by an automobile driven by Sam M. Stusser, 309 First Ave. S. Kuhlman was taken to Harborview Hospital. Witnesses told police that Kuhlman was not in the crosswalk when struck.

Russian War Relief Occupies New Office

New permanent state headquarters for Russian War Relief, Inc., were established today at 920 Pine St. Larger than the former location at 1009 Second Ave., the new quarters will house state offices, and rooms for mending and packing garments.

The organization is asking for used wrist and pocket watches, urgently needed by physicians and nurses in Russian army hospitals.

M'NUTT PLANS LABOR CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — (AP) — War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt plunged into the task today of filling in the framework of a labor-control structure likely to be unique in the nation's history.

As an opener, McNutt scheduled a meeting with the Army and Navy chiefs of staff to work out some fundamental questions, but ahead lay reorganization of his expanded agency and perhaps a battle with the outgoing Congress in its dying days.

The first step in his program, McNutt told a press conference yesterday, will be a "determination of the basic military needs for manpower."

Farm, Industrial Needs

While he declined on grounds of military secrecy to say whether he contemplated revision of plans for a total armed force of 9,700,000 men by the end of next year, he said this of the "second step" in his plans:

"The needs of industry and agriculture have been estimated with specific reference to war-production schedules and crop goals.

"The total population of the nation is now considered as a national pool frim which the needs of the armed forces, industry, agriculture and essential civilian activities will be supplied."

In supplying those needs, McNutt said, draft boards now being integrated into the War Manpower Commission will give essential industries and agriculture equal rather than secondary consideration to the armed forces' demands.

While this emphasis on nonmilitary manpower requirements promised something new for Selective Service, McNutt declared the system would continue "operating as heretofore" for the time being.

Inductees May Choose Service

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, he added, will continue in his post of draft director, with McNutt in control of policy, "until further integration plans are perfected."

A reliable source said Hershey was slated for the new post of Vice Chairman of the W. M. C.

With all voluntary enlistments halted, except in some special cases, Selective Service officials will give inductees a chance to express a preference as to which branch they wish to enter, although this will not necessarily mean, McNutt said, that their preference will be granted at all times.

McNutt gave the forecast of future possibilities:

1. Rationing of scarce labor where available manpower is insufficient to meet all competing demands, the rationing to be handled through priorities "based on the urgency of various kinds of war production and services and linked to the production schedule and the flow of materials."

Transfer of Workers

2. Adjustment of hours of work—upward in some industries but downward in others — and other steps to increase efficiency and to reduce absenteeism.

3. Transfer of hundreds of thousands of workers to more essential jobs, with guarantees of "suitable standards of wages and working conditions" and payment of transportation costs in some cases.

4. Channeling of all employment through the United States Employment Service in labor-shortage areas and inspection of plant labor arrangements to prevent hoarding of unneeded workers.

McNutt said he would ask Congress soon to give him a "sufficient staff to do the job" and would ask removal of restrictions on pay scales for workers of the employment service, which has had an annual labor turnover of 90 per cent.

Court Upholds Camp Cooks' Overtime Plea

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Reversing a decision of the Federal District Court at Portland, Or., the Circuit Court here has ruled that cook-house employes and the cook houses of the Consolidated Timber Company which has a camp at Glenwood, Or., come under provisions of the Fair Wage Act.

Ivan Womack, a baker in one of the cook houses, and four other employes brought the suit seeking overtime pay. The Circuit Court in its decision yesterday overruled the company's contention that because one of the cook houses sold meals to the public, the act did not apply.

Arms Workers Vote to Delay Strike Action

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 8. — (AP) — A threatened strike of members of the United Mine Workers at the Western Cartridge Company was postponed late yesterday until Thursday morning. A mediator of the War Labor Board was on his way here to participate in further negotiations.

The union, Local 12481 of the U. M. W.'s "catch-all" District 50, originally had voted to strike this morning unless the company agreed to "full and immediate" compliance with a W. L. B. directive. The company had sought reconsideration of three sections of the directive relating to reinstatement of 19 discharged employes, complete disestablishment of an independent union, and setting up of arbitration procedure for labor grievances.

In addition to the United Mine Workers and the independent union, the American Federation of Labor also is represented at the war-production plant. Twice in recent months operations have been shut down by strikes of A. F. of L. unions.

Laborer Sentenced For Home Burglary

Superior Judge James T. Lawler today sentenced William B. Morris, 27-year-old farm laborer, to 15 years in the state reformatory at Monroe for second-degree burglary.

Morris pleaded guilty last week to the charge in which he was accused of burglarizing the home of W. V. Tanner, 1219 Parkside Dr. He was arrested by a special deputy, Fred McNamara, as he crawled out through a window of the Tanner home with his arms loaded with silverware and other household furnishings.

Chehalis Big Bond Buyer

CHEHALIS, Dec. 8. — (UP) — Chehalis' 5,000 citizens bought a total of $1,266,053.95 worth of war bonds during the first year of war, it was announced today.

ARMY CONTROLS JAP-RIOT CAMP

MANZANAR, Calif., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Army-enforced peace prevailed at the Manzanar Relocation Center today as military authorities, ready for any emergency, announced evacuation of all non-Japanese personnel.

The Army said the evacuation order, particularly as it affected women and children, would remain in force until certain identification of all the Axis sympathizers who Sunday provoked a riot which compelled troops to fire into a throng of Japanese, killing one and wounding eight.

Military police on duty at the center have been augmented by other Army units, and the place was under strict military rule. A rigid censorship had been invoked, and camp authorities early today refused any comment on the situation.

The riot started when the pro-Axis Japanese contingent attempted to celebrate the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, said Ralph P. Merritt, camp director.

State Postmasters Nominated by F. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — (AP) — The Senate has confirmed Marvin G. Elwell of Dayton, Columbia County, as postmaster and has eight other nominations before it from President Roosevelt for Washington. They are:

Curtis H. Wormell, Asotin; W. K. Kingman, Chelan, Chelan County; Joshua W. Peak, Davenport, Lincoln County; Thomas H. Van Noy, Kelso, Cowlitz County; Ed. J. Clairborne, Ridgefield, Clark County; Paul Rhodius, Sedro Wooliey, Skagit County; Walter D. Codd, Tekoa, Whitman County; Donald S. Farver, Tonasket, Okanogan County; George Rodman, Wapato, Yakima County; Joseph H. Gill, Washtucna, Adams County; Louis O. Cochrane, Yelm, Thurston county.

RENTAL FEE SET FOR AUDITORIUM

A daily $257.50 rental fee for the Civic Auditorium basement and fieldhouse and an additional $153 daily for use of the main auditorium will be asked of the Navy if the City Council adopts the fee schedule suggested by Charles C. Hughes, building superintendent.

The Navy plans to take over the building temporarily late next month.

India has banned the production of any movie over 11,000 feet in length.

Benjamin Franklin in 1762 developed the glass harmonica.

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The Western Railroads join the Office of Defense Transportation in making this unusual request because:

★ Cars and locomotives are needed to transport hundreds of thousands of our armed forces with their equipment on special movements—

★ Thousands of service men and women must be handled on furlough traffic that should not be delayed—

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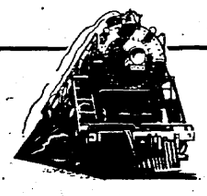
★ In addition there will be the usual seasonal movement of students—

★ The gas rationing and rubber shortages have thrown a staggering additional load on the railroads.



GOVERNMENT ASKS YOU TO STAY HOME

"It is not easy to ask the American people not to travel at Christmas time. Many families look forward through the year to annual reunions. But I must ask that these family gatherings be foregone this year, if they involve travel. A Christmas without travel will help win the war. It is a sacrifice that should and must be made."

JOSEPH B. EASTMAN, *Director Office of Defense Transportation*

You alone wouldn't overcrowd the railroad trains—but if you and other civilians travel as usual during this holiday season, there will not be enough coaches, sleeping cars; and locomotives to handle the loads.

The priority on steel has prevented building even the normal number of new coaches and sleeping cars.

As stated by Director Eastman:—*"No more railroad passenger cars are being built. The equipment we now have has got to do for the duration."*

We want your continued friendship and will appreciate your cooperation in the present emergency. Circle the dates December 12 to January 12 on your calendar, and label them "stay-at-home" days.

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