

VICTORY LIES IN THE WEST.

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Army Day in America was this year no mere parade. This nation of over 140-millions is to-day defence-conscious as never before in history. For the first time in its history it visualises the possibility that it might be attacked. Hence, behind the stupendous Aid For Britain campaign, America mobilises its defence forces.

Lend To Defend has become the slogan in the States as here. America is prepared for wartime taxes to pay for the ever-accelerating output of the sinews of war. Ten-cent stamps attract even child savings. They're on sale at every post office.

Bonds up to ten thousand dollar denomination come from the printing presses in tons. Everyone in the States is paying for the war.

Pressmen invited to Langley Field looked over the new types of aircraft now turned out in mass production numbers, as the great factories speed towards full output. American reporters are having their first taste of censorship, for though they can view the planes they are denied any particulars about them. All the pictures they take are scrutinised by experts before publication, lest secrets be given to the enemy.

A Messerschmitt brought down by RAF almost intact was turned over to U.S. designers, to compare with their own fighters. After close examination the Americans knew that U.S. fighters are in every way better.

Now for production. Machine-guns, similar in design to those arming Spitfires and Hurricanes, come from the General Motors factories in hundreds of thousands.

The shipyards, no less than the factories, make their contribution. At Chester, Delaware, the million-pound "Rio de Janeiro" took the water, part of the huge shipbuilding programme, without which the free world could not prevail.

(CHOCKS) More and still more ships we must have. So that U.S. planes and munitions shall get across the ocean, Britain and America are determined to triumph quickly in the Battle of the Atlantic.

1. (Open for super: KICK IN FOR UNCLE SAM, Wash., D.C.)

2. In Washington's Bureau of Printing and Engraving, defense stamps and bonds roll off presses for a defense finance drive that should raise four billion dollars. Stamps from ten cents each and bonds up to \$10,000 each will go on sale May first in 16,000 post offices to help pay the bill for armed preparedness. School children, wage earners and captains of finance, all will join in the great drive to pay for defense--the democratic way.

3. Secretary of the Treasury ~~Wegman~~ sees posters reminiscent of World War Liberty Bond drives, and says of the new defense ~~drive~~...

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1. Citizens, Meet Your Army
2. Once more, the Army of citizens marches on Army Day before the citizens of the nation. For once more, the United States Army is approaching..full strength!
But back of the marching troops, is the War department. Here Major-General .. frankly Richardson sets in motion the newly enlarged bureau designed to/tell the public what's what in the army.
13. Officer editors keep careful tabs on all that's published about the Army. And keep 15. the press informed on army news.
16. Another division inspects--and censors--still pictures on Army subjects. Army secr 18. accidentally photographed are not released.
19. 20. Army news for the air is prepared part~~ly~~ in transcription form.
21. All newsreel army films are inspected--and censored--General George Marshall, Chief 22. of staff, states the army principle.
24. The story of the new American mountain divisions is released for the screen. In these pictures the new American mountain howitzer is shown for the first time. It's the lightest 75 mm gun ever made. And mules can climb where tanks can never go--- and troops such as these could quickly stop any mechanized advance by valley roads.
32. Reporters and newsreel men who traveled 6,000 miles by plane to see the army as it 35. really is end their journey at Fort Monroe. Startling new guns--but not too much that can be revealed about their power.
36. At Langley Field, the news men see new planes, and new weapons for air battles. 37. They can report that the new weapons are breath taking--but that's all that can be said.
38. And so the message of Army Day culminates in a huge demonstration through the historic streets of the Capital..and a review by high officers, led by Secretary of War Stinson...Their salute is the nation's salute....

1. EXPERTS DISSECT MESSERSCHMITT

2. A genuine Nazi Messerschmitt in the United States....equipped with latest type instruments. Brought down virtually undamaged by the British, she was presented to Vultee experts, for study and comparison with American fighting planes.
3. Aeronautical engineers reveal that even with her undercarriage cannon - at least 4 American made fighters are equal or superior to the German air monster.