

## 'No Title Fight'-Stimson

Washington, May 3 (AP)—Secretary Henry L. Stimson said today that the war department would not approve or sponsor a title fight between the heavyweight champion, Sgt. Joe Louis and Billy Conn, outstanding contender.

Sen. Warren Barbour two weeks ago polled the sports editors of 670 daily papers as to their thoughts on the matter of a return engagement between the pair. Conn at the time indicated a willingness to accept a match, but Louis had not been heard from.

The senator has not yet announced the results of his check.



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## Gov't Employees Hold Significant Meeting in D.C.



Sixty-two graduates of the Y.M.C.A. School of Commerce, New Orleans, employed by the government in Washington, attended dinner meeting on "Business Education in the Post-War World," held last Sunday at Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

At the time of the first state to go over her quota and for the entire year placed 14th with 111 percent of her quota.

"At the time," said Mr. Roe, "we may have wondered how it would ever be possible to cause all those mountains of iron, but somehow most of them disappeared."

"No we are informed that collections have slowed down so much that mills have been receiving but 25 percent as much scrap as they got last fall. In fact Nebraska has collected but 28 percent of the 30,000 tons allotted to her for the first six months of the year."

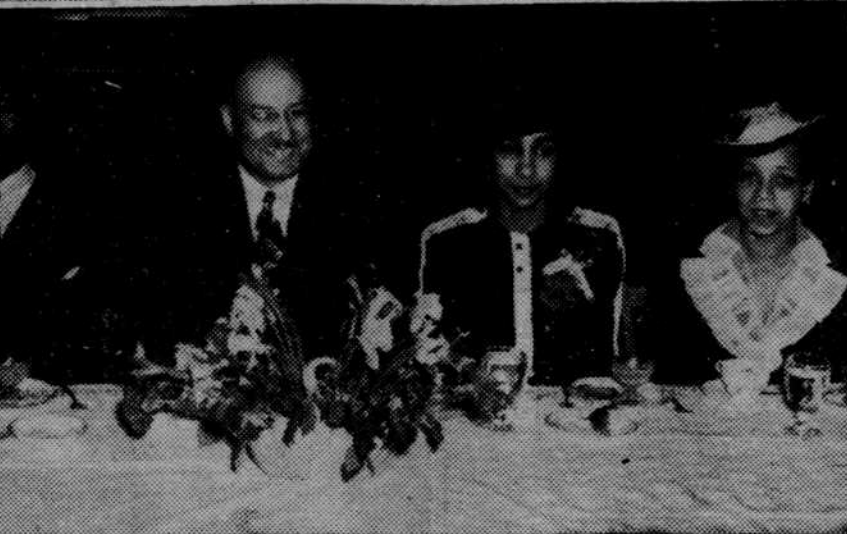
"We need scrap and we need it now to make ships, planes and implements of war for our fighting men. We have the enemy on the run, and the only way to keep him there is to see that our men have plenty of everything."

Another point stressed by Mr. Roe was that the community scrap pile was the reserve stock which the steel makers could rely on in time of need. Unless the material is collected, they have no way of knowing just where they stand in reserves.

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### JUNK TURNS INTO BONDS



A grownup's junk is a kid's good fortune, according to Frances Graham, 11, and Gabriel Johnson, 12, of the colored orphan asylum at Riverdale, N. Y. The diminutive "Frankie and Johnny" have been collecting rags, tin, copper, old rubber, and every conceivable type of scrap. With the earnings from their most recent haul they called chairman, and bought an \$18.75 bond, the second thus earned since December.

It is a rule that a patron must get full value for what he spends, no matter whether for "meat or drink!"

### NEED FOR VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY FIREMEN GREAT

An urgent plea for at least 200 Omaha men to volunteer and train for auxiliary firemen in the civilian defense corps was made by Fire Chief D. A. O'Connor, chairman of the fire service committee, and Floyd S. Reep, chief of training of the fire and rescue corps.

Men in good physical condition, 18 to 65 years old, are urged to enroll at the fire station nearest their homes for the training course beginning at a meeting, 7:30 p. m., May 10, at the fire department's training station, Thirtieth and Hanover streets. The course leads to a certificate in fire fighting and first aid on completion of 21 hours of fire training and 20 hours of first aid instruction.

"With the arrival almost daily of fire fighting equipment, we need more men for this valuable war emergency protective service," Fire Commissioner Korisko, O'Connor, Reep, H. L. Patterson, assistant training chief, Harry Fiene, assistant to the executive officer of the defense council, and B. L. Nest-Jebush, chief instructor of the fire department. In this way the city will be adequately covered in an emergency.

Chief O'Connor also advocates that every auxiliary fireman should be assigned to a regular fire station, but several details must be worked out before this can be done, he said.

The fire barn at Twenty-fourth and Cumming streets is being arranged for a central headquarters for the auxiliary fire and rescue corps. It will be complete with a loudspeaker alarm system, tickers and bells.

Equipment being received includes 28 trailer pumps, 20 skid mount pumps and 11 front end mount pumps. These will be distributed to various locations throughout the city, it was agreed Saturday by Fire Commissioner Korisko, O'Connor, Reep, H. L. Patterson, assistant training chief, Harry Fiene, assistant to the executive officer of the defense council, and B. L. Nest-Jebush, chief instructor of the fire department. In this way the city will be adequately covered in an emergency.

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were speakers for the occasion. W. H. Mitchell, Jr., executive secretary New Orleans YMCA, and director of school, presided. Dr. Callver termed the meeting one of most significant ever held in Washington. The "Y" school, a co-ed institution, has more than one hundred of its graduates employed by the government, and its current enrollment is said to be the largest in the nation.

district would be in shape to permit pumping out more basements. Some that were pumped out last Saturday and Sunday may refill, they said, by seepage water.

The service of the volunteer firemen and air raid wardens is free to residents of the flooded areas. Applications for pumping are being received at the OCD volunteer office, 620 World-Herald building, phone JA. 4446.

### BATH ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT AS MEDICAL PROPERTY OFFICER FOR OCD.

Francis J. Bath, business manager of St. Joseph's hospital, has accepted appointment as medical property officer of the Omaha Civilian Defense Corps, J. E. Davidson executive, announced last Friday.

Mr. Bath will receive medical and surgical equipment being supplied by the OCD for first aid stations to be set up in nine hospitals and other strategic points throughout the city. These supplies will be distributed under the direction of Dr. C. M. Wilhelm, co-chairman of the civilian defense council's emergency medical services committee.

### 31 AUXILIARY FIREMEN TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Graduation of 31 candidates for certificates as auxiliary firemen in the civilian defense corps will be a feature of the monthly meeting of the Fire Service Club, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, in the Hotel Paxton ball room, Floyd S. Reep, chief training officer of the fire and rescue corps announced last Monday night.

W. C. Rathke of the Nebraska Power Company, in charge of training for the civilian defense air wardens was the speaker for the graduation ceremonies.

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