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## NORTON Diamond Wheels HELP SINK ENEMY SHIPS

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#### Diamond Wheels Have Put Optical Glass on a Mass Production Basis

The war's sudden demand for thousands upon thousands of lenses and prisms for binoculars, range finders, periscopes and other instruments literally swamped former methods of producing these optical products. The answer— Norton Diamond Wheels now grinding glass in high production, both in roughing operations and to a transparent finish.

> In countless applications Norton Diamond Grinding Wheels are meeting the challenge of war.

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SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS World's Largest Manufacturers of Products to Aid and Protect Vision

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The photograph immediately above shows an installation inside a Pan-American Clipper. National Dials have been a favorite with Pan-American Airways for many years.

- TYPE N DIAL-Four-inch diameter with engine divided scale and flush vernier. 5 to 1 ratio.
- TYPE ACN DIAL—Designed for di-rect calibration. Dial bezel size 5" x 71/4".
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NATIONAL COMPANY, INC.

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## today's signs forecast tomorrow's needs

It will be a changed world. Some may think that the nation's chemical and petro-chemical equipment for war will serve adequately for the needs of peace. But still greater accomplishments are possible. And the inevitable struggle for competitive post-war advantage will certainly develop them.

Good as war-built plants and equipment may be, it is not enough to rest on their pattern. Reconversion or refitting for peacetime requirements calls for study now.

Adding to the experience of a long pre-war career, Badger has learned much during the past three years of handling many construction projects — small and large — for the manufacture of high octane gasoline, synthetic rubber stocks, explosives, and all sorts of chemicals, new and old. This rich experience is available to you in changeover, modernization or new-plant undertakings. Badger is equipped to handle *everything* — either under sole responsibility or in co-operation with your own organization . . . from process, design and construction engineering, to material procurement, to labor employment and supervision, down to test-run operation. Badger is open for discussions now.



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Grinding Nickel Steel Cams on the No. 18 Blanchard Surface Grinder

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.040" to .060" of stock is removed from one side of these cams to limits of ±.001". 109 pieces are produced per hour.

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AM-105 U. S. S. PIONEER

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## She Has Good Stuff in Her

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She has to have. The U.S.S. Pioneer is one of our Navy's mine sweepers. Cruising around in quest of enemy mines keeps a sailor on his toes. Naturally, he feels confident when he knows he can rely on his ship. We're proud to say that the U.S. S. Pioneer is propelled by Diesel engines—made by the same Busch-Sulzer skilled workmen who are turning out precise ammunition hoists for the Navy's 5"/38 caliber guns... and engines for other naval and army craft, as well as engines for the U.S. Maritime Commission. Until this war program is completed, we can accept orders of high priority only for engines from 450 to 3600 horsepower.



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Still restricted to war production applications, these FIDELITY Machines will ultimately contribute just as effectively to peace-time manufacturing. If you face this kind of problem, either now or when competition returns, it is probable you can get a quick solution at FIDELITY.

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# Foothold in a Fog

Good weather is bad weather for an invasion.

When American troops land on enemy beaches, it's often under cover of a friendly life-saving "fog." American scientific and engineering

American scientific and engineering ingenuity provided the equipment for our forces to make their own special invasion weather. For the "fog" is produced artificially by mobile smoke generators which blanket whole areas in an impenetrable white mist.

Months ago, the National Defense Research Committee enlisted the help of General Electric research scientists in developing an improved smoke generator for the Chemical Warfare Service.

Nobel prize winner Dr. Irving Lang-

muir and his associates evolved a new principle of smoke generation, upon which the Standard Oil Development Company designed and built the equipment. The smoke it produces is harmless; it doesn't even soil clothes. But it does keep our troops and their movements from the sharp eyes of enemy aircraft.

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