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| **Across****2.** a leading African American newspaper embracing ideas of the National Urban League**4.** cargo ships traveled in groups and were escorted by navy warships**7.** believed that victory in modern war depends on a nation's industrial power**9.** constitution **13.** rescued people in Florida swamps **16.** in charge of the WAAC and WAC**17.** highest ranking African American offer in the US Army**19.** created an assembly line for the enormous B-24 bomber**21.** prevent strikes settled over 17,000 strikes**23.** government agreed to pay a company whatever it cost to make a product **24.** dirt walls, several feet thick, covered in shrubbery **25.** welded ships  | **Down****1.** industry suited to the mass production of military equipment **3.** a plan for the first peacetime draft in American history **5.** great symbol of the campaign to hire women **6.** cheap, easy, and harder to sink**8.** no discrimination in the workplace based on race, creed, color, or national origin **10.** limiting the availability of products to make sure there were enough for military use **11.** Japan surrendered **12.** a kind of jellied gasoline **14.** new southern industrial region **15.** set priorities and production goals and to control the distribution of raw materials and supplies**18.** edges**20.** permitted to make loans to companies to help them cover the cost of converting to war production **22.** victory in Europe  |

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