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Give Price Control a Chance

CONFUSION and misunderstandings probably are inevitable, as the new price control regulations go into effect.

Most of the disputes will be started by customers who believe that they are being charged illegal prices.

Actually the price control system is simple so far as the consuming public is concerned.

Except for certain exempted commodities, the merchant is forbidden to charge more for any article after May 18 than the highest price for which he sold the same thing during March.

Many merchants keep no real records. They price merchandise as it comes in, sell it, and a month later have no good idea of what they charged for it.

There will be innumerable instances in which items now in stock differ from those sold in March.

Moreover, the buyer's memory may prove fickle. Under our set-up, each merchant has his own price ceiling for every article in stock.

If we remember buying a certain brand of coffee for 27 cents, and the grocer asks us 31, we should be very certain that the lower price was not at some other store before we accuse him of violating price control rules.

Leon Henderson, who is not given to over-patience with violations, has emphasized the enormity of the task and the need for patience, understanding and cooperation.

This does not mean we should permit chiseling. It means rather we should make sure we are right before we cause trouble.

Presto, Change

MANPOWER MOBILIZER McNUTT says we shall need 10,500,000 more war workers plus 2,000,000 more recruits to the armed forces this year.

The problem is to get 12,500,000 for the war out of 4,000,000 available, without major overtime and without knocking the spots out of civilian production.

Editorials on News

dia comes the story that a MILLION men are waiting there to receive them and that British and American air reinforcements are pouring in.

IF the Japs tackle India and Australia at the same time they will be biting off a large mouthful.

EUROPE boils with talk of poison gas. Churchill mentioned it first in his Sunday talk.

RUSSIAN dispatches mention that the Germans have been experimenting with gas mines in the Crimea.

There have been warnings for months that when Hitler begins to lose he will get desperate and will stop at nothing.

CHURCHILL'S Sunday talk was by long odds the most optimistic he has ever made.

WILLKIE, addressing a college graduating class in New York, says:

"As citizens, you may be called upon to give your very lives to protect your country's freedom.

POLITICIANS brought on the war between the states needlessly. Politicians brought on this war needlessly.

The only remedy: Choose better men for high office.

TWO good men who should be retained in high office in Oregon are Senator McNary and Governor Sprague.

McNary is one of the too few STATESMEN in Washington. Sprague is an honest, capable governor who has kept Oregon in the front rank of states helping intelligently in the war effort.

We can't possibly improve on these men. Let's keep them where they are.

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Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

- 4:00—Frank Blair. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Music For You. 5:00—The Sanctuary Lamp With Father Coughlin.

- 6:15—Joe Relehan's Orch. 8:30—Tune Up, America. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Treasury Star Parade.

OUT OUR WAY



Permit to Drill Needed by County Defense Councils

SALEM, May 13.—(AP)—County defense councils were warned today that they must obtain approval of the state civilian defense council before holding drills in which all defense units participate.

Conditions under which these drills may be held are: no air raid warning signal may be given, the demonstration must take place during daylight.

Permission from the state civilian defense council must be sought at least 15 days before the test.

County defense councils seeking additional space were told they could use space in post office buildings, provided that space is available and that council activities do not interfere with postal activities.

The state civilian defense council announced that insignia will be given to chaplains in the citizens' defense corps.

These insignia will permit the chaplains to use the streets during blackouts and air raids.

No special training courses will be required for chaplains, but they were urged to take courses

Calendar of Roseburg Classes and Meetings in Civilian Defense

- MONDAY Police Reserves—C. D. standard first aid class—circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m. Fire Reserves, C. D. regular meeting, fire hall, 7:30 p. m.

In first aid, gas defense and fire defense.

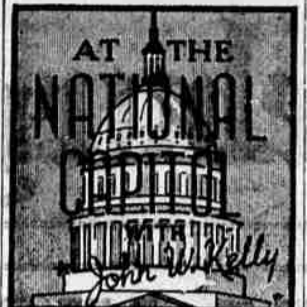
"I Am American Day"

SALEM, May 12.—(AP)—Governor Sprague, in line with President Roosevelt's proclamation, designated next Sunday as "I Am an American" day.

FRIEND OF BOYS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 1.7 Pictured humanitarian and big game hunter.

Small portrait of a man with a caption: "86 PROOF" and "BARCLAY'S PRIVATE STOCK STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY".



WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Under consideration is a plan to crack down on the sawmills of the Pacific northwest for a period of 60 or 90 days.

Given a few months to handle tanks, steel, food and supplies of many vital sorts, it is hoped that enough traffic can be cleared to permit movement of lumber.

Relief Group to Meet—The Christian Science relief sewing group will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the Perkins building.

May Gurb Wanderlust

With no tires or automobiles (the government can confiscate any car needed and pay the owner) travelers must resort to the trains this year and next.

Snags in Housing Code

Federal housing is running up against building codes which cramp the style of builders.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Some Pertinent Questions Is the war really on? Our sugar rations, our gas rations, restrictions in a dozen ways, says yes; but beer flows like a river through the country.

Counterfeiters Of War Savings Stamps Captured

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Secret service agents announced yesterday the arrest of 10 men and the seizure of plates and 210,000 unperfected stamps in what was described as the first roundup of alleged war savings stamps counterfeiters in the nation.

The stamps were of the 25-cent denomination and would have had a true value of \$52,500, the agents said.

James J. Maloney, supervising agent of the New York division of the secret service, said a special detail of agents in cooperation with postal inspectors had trailed the gang since last February.

The secret service made public the names of six of those arrested who were listed as follows: Abraham Perkes, 48; Harry Horowitz, 59, alias Harry Hale; Lois Samousski, 34, alias Louis Sommers; Abraham Glickstein, 44, alias Al Stone, and Morris Rubin, 49, all of New York City.

Maloney said that the other four men were lesser fry who were to have acted as passers of the stamps.

The secret service asserted that the makers of the counterfeiting plates which contained 25 impressions of the 25-cent war stamps. Horowitz was charged with having printed the stamps and Maloney said it was at his establishment that the 210,000 stamps were seized.

Brother Moose I will appreciate your support. HARVEY T. STATZER Republican Candidate for Representative of 4th District

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