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Quit Worrying

THE rather complete and somewhat unnecessary confusion regarding the subject of gasoline rationing is unfortunate. It is not a good thing for our war effort. It could, we think, have been avoided by a little more coordination in the higher places of government.

As this is written we know that registration for gasoline cards will be necessary May 28, 29 and 30—unless this plan is changed. We know, or at least think we know, that such registration will be similar in character to the sugar rationing routine.

As a matter of cold fact there is no reason to become panicky or depressed about this plan to ration the use of gasoline. There is considerable gasoline and crude oil in America. We are not short of oil but are actually short of transportation and the use of existing rubber tires should be curtailed, they believe... the "they" meaning the government supply experts. We have not suffered as a result of the sugar rationing—there is plenty of sugar to go around if we are careful. There is going to be enough for home canning operations.

The gasoline rationing plan will undoubtedly take necessity into full consideration. Everyone knows there is a great amount of unnecessary car driving. The rationing of gasoline will put a stop to that. The live curtailment is of a different sort and for a vastly different reason. We simply do not have and cannot get enough rubber to supply all needs. That is not true with either gasoline or sugar. There is enough of both of these commodities if we use them sparingly. So we may as well quit worrying about something that has not yet happened. If we actually need gasoline—must have it—we shall quite likely be able to get it.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

Kai Shok's armies are facing the gravest danger of their five-year war.

The Japs, he says, are pouring troops and planes into Burma. At the same time, he adds, they are concentrating forces for an attack on Chekiang province (just south of Shanghai) with the avowed purpose of destroying any possible springboard for an attack on Japan.

He thinks a major Japanese offensive in China is imminent.

HE tells of a new official Japanese map that has come in to the possession of the Chungking government. It shows, he says, that Japan intends to "en-gulf China, India, Iran and all of Russian Siberia."

THE allied war plan, as far as it has been disclosed or can be guessed, involves finishing off Hitler FIRST. It is assumed that after Hitler is finished off, Japan can be handled.

The Japs are obviously planning to get as far as they can while Britain, America and Russia are busy with Hitler.

(DON'T take this Jap map as gospel. It may be designed to scare us into stopping help to Britain and Russia. We have to remember that we are in a World war.)

THE good news continues to come from Russia. Timoshenko's armies are still

storming forward at Kharkov. There are strong indications that their purpose is to flank Kharkov to the north and south, rather than attempting a costly frontal attack against it.

The most romantically spectacular story concerns Russian Cossack cavalry advancing under an umbrella of Russian planes and followed by long lines of tanks. These cavalymen carry machine guns, rifles, anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns as well as sabers.

Balakhara wouldn't know them.

SIMILAR cavalry outfits are operating behind the Russian lines, shooting and sabering German parachute troops as they drop from the skies.

IN Portland the vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers says the U. S. war production board has halted construction on war factories that cannot be completed by mid-1943.

That, he says, apparently means that the WPB thinks the war will end in a couple of years. He adds: "Stop 'em in 1942 and lick 'em in 1943 seems to be the new cry." Little doubt remains that this will be the big year of the war.

Gestapo Tyrant Trying to Crush Dutch Resistance

Himmler's Visit to Holland Prompted by Flouting of Nazis, Secret Aid to Allies

(By Fred Vanderschmidt) (Wide World Analyst)

Hitler's decision to let his chief hangerman, Heinrich Himmler, apply the full fury of Gestapo "Pacification" to the Netherlands is evidence of his fears lest this heart-throb of western Europe become one of the main routes of allied invasion.

Since Monday Himmler is reported to have been in the Netherlands, organizing his horrors, and cloaking with Gestapo authority even the loutish Dutch nazis who betrayed their country two years ago.

There are excellent tactical reasons for an allied bridgehead to the Netherlands, when the time is ripe for a western land front, and a situation also has arisen there which might conceivably give the allied invaders a greater degree of skilled and organized assistance from within than is available in other countries.

The Germans themselves admit that the class primarily responsible for the steady growth of opposition to the occupying forces is the officer personnel of a Dutch army which once totaled 400,000. Among the 96 Dutchmen recently shot by German firing squads were an unestimated number of Netherlands officers accused of violating their parole; later the Germans said that "all 2,000" officers and cadets still out on parole had been arrested.

Obviously, however, the Germans have not caught all the officers who had so little chance to fight in May of 1940, or Hitler would not have detached Himmler from his bloody work in Germany and elsewhere. There are ample indications that these officers are in frequent contact with their own exiled government and their British allies across the narrow lower reaches of the North sea, and that they are carefully preparing to assist the first allied forces to set foot on the moist, lush soil of Holland.

To anyone who knows the Dutch there is no doubt that these canny and indomitable men will defeat the methods of Himmler, just as they defeated with their contempt the first clumsy efforts of the Nazi propagandists to lure them into a phoney "Teutonic brotherhood."

Puppets Despised The swaggering Dutch Nazi storm troopers, now responsible to Himmler, will not swagger long. Their lot is the worst that can befall a traitor. Their countrymen detest them up to and including their so-called Fuehrer, Anton Mussert.

Mussert's followers are weaklings and ne'er-do-wells who played storm troopers behind locked doors and drawn blinds prior to May 10, 1940, who sneaked Dutch army uniforms by the carload across the German border in the months before the invasion and who fired from the rooftops on their own people when the Germans came in.

No weapons which Himmler can give them can save them from the awful wrath of the true Dutch.

More than 95 per cent of 28,875,000 passenger automobiles in the U. S. on Dec. 31 last will be listed as "used" cars. New cars are defined as 1942 models and all other private cars with less than 1000 miles on their speedometers.

OUT OUR WAY



Hoover Urges Full Economic Powers For Roosevelt

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—To win total war, says Herbert Hoover, dictatorial economic powers must be vested in President Roosevelt.

"There must be no hesitation in giving them to him and upholding him in them," the former president declared last night.

"Moreover, we must expect a steady decrease in economic freedom as the war goes on. "We must start our thinking with a disagreeable, cold, hard fact. That is, the economic measures necessary to win total war are just plain fascist economics."

Hoover addressed the national industrial conference board on the topic "The Limitations of Freedom in War" and while stressing the need of "fascist" measures in mobilizing the nation's economy declared an equal need to guard against their being frozen into American life after the war.

Plauding for the retention of civil liberties by which the country could so stand guard, he asserted that "from a philosophical viewpoint" he would like to see "the sixth columnists given a little more liberty."

"They are defined as the ones who discuss the war or speculate or even criticize in private conversation," said Hoover. "To a person who is reminiscent of American life it would seem that particular restraint is too drastic. The American people have always been a debating society. They get immense satisfaction out of gossip."

"And all this cannot be stamped out of them by a hob-nailed boot. It is not sedition. It comes from concern to win the war, and they ought to be allowed to gossip a little without being sixth columnists."

Roseburg Scottish Rite Team to Confer Degree

The Roseburg degree team of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry left today for Portland, where they will confer the 18th or Rose Croix degree upon a class of candidates at the annual reunion of Oregon consistory of the Scottish Rite.

The team from Roseburg consists of Ray B. Compton, 33 degree, master; Norman G. Olson, Wm. C. Unrath, E. LeRoy Hiatt, James McCuan, Clyde B. Fullerton and F. M. Compton. The team was accompanied by W. F. Harris, secretary, and by a number of candidates.

The Portland Scottish Rite bodies, at this reunion, are hosts to Roseburg for the conferring of the 18th degree and to Klamath Falls for the conferring of the 32nd degree.

Lithia Lounge Denied Liquor Sale License

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—The Lithia lounge, prospective cocktail bar at Ashland, won't get a service license from the state liquor control commission.

The decision, after weeks of discussion, was reached at yesterday's commission meeting following presentation of a petition with 1322 names opposing the license.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

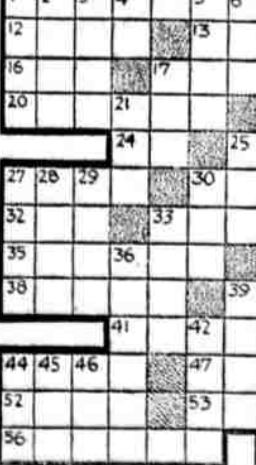
Some day death, whom I have met so often in other people's homes, will come to mine. That day I shall not lose my Master for He, too, was holder of death. I shall have a friend who will walk with me down that dark road, which He has walked before. So I shall trust Him. Some day failure and disgrace may overwhelm me, and I may know what it means to be hated and to have those I had thought were my friends condemn me. But that day I shall have one friend who will stay by my side and know what it means, for He, too, went through such an ordeal. That is why I shall trust Him. Some day tragedy, unreasonable and unfair and unexplainable may crush the poor structure of my faith and I shall look toward heaven with my eyes so blinded with grief that I shall be incapable of seeing the face of God. If that day comes, I shall seek my Master and hold fast to Him, for He, too, cried out in bitterest agony to God. I am glad that He did. He has shared with us our darkness that we might share with Him the light. Had He not known the keenest sorrow I would be alone at life's darkest. When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee, and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee, for I am the Lord, the God, the Holy One of Israel, Thy Saviour. Amen.

It is said that the Tartars ate books so they could acquire the knowledge contained therein.

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More Sugar For Canning Granted

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—The office of price administration has relaxed its sugar rationing program to take care of the home canning and preserving industry, the office of Representative Short (R-Mo.) said yesterday.

Short's secretary said she was advised by the OPA that housewives would be allowed one pound of sugar for each four pounds of fruit to be canned, and in addition, one pound of sugar for each member of the family for preserving jams and jellies.

Sugar rationing officials would supply blanks to be filled out by housewives seeking additional sugar for canning and preserving, it was said.

The strawberry region in the Ozark section of Missouri had appealed to members of congress for increased sugar allotments. A petition received by Short from Purdy, Mo., stated that because of insufficient sugar, strawberry prices were so low that there was some question whether growers would harvest the crop.

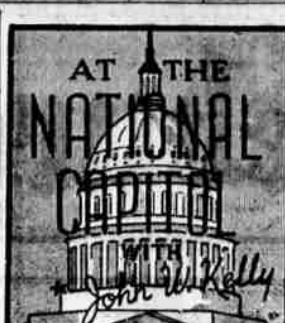
Civilian Defense Chief To Tour Western Cities

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(AP)—James M. Landis, in a flying reconnaissance next week of civilian defense activities on the west coast, expects to confer here Wednesday with governors of the eight states composing the ninth civilian defense region.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Some 15 or 20 items now on the shelves of grocery stores in the northwest are to be rationed, just as sugar and gasoline are rationed. Announcement of the rationing will come without warning for office of price administration does not wish to alarm the consuming public or afford opportunity to start hoarding.

While the list is carefully concealed for the time being, it is hinted that it will include tea, coffee and electric light bulbs. Principal supply of coffee comes from several South American countries. These have an abundance, just as the United States has an abundance of gasoline, but transportation is the problem. The cheaper teas come from Japan and this stock is almost exhausted; the better teas come from Ceylon and other far east points now cut off by Japan.

Rationing of light globes is to conserve the elements in the bulb for war purposes and, indirectly, curtail the use of electricity where power is required for war plants. (There is already a federal tax on the bulbs in the new tax act.) Those who prefer cocoa to coffee or tea will soon discover restrictions. Certain spices will be rationed.

May Even Include Bread And very, very quiet is maintained on another rationing plan being studied. This would allow so much milk, so much canned vegetables, so much bread per person for the entire population. There is enough wheat on hand to feed the nation for two years and rationing bread does not appear necessary but in the study under way the bread question is receiving attention. Also there is all the milk this country can consume, but powdered milk must be furnished the United Nations. Rationing milk in Oregon and Washington will seem like a joke in those dairying states.

While they are about it, certain of the OPA staff are toying with the idea of rationing clothing and considering the British type of rationing wearing apparel. This would require a book from which so many coupons would be detached for a pair of shoes (heavy leather is going up), a suit or a shirt. Wool suits are a thing of the past except for soldiers; civilians will have to be content with shoddy.

Traveling Limit Looms Hints are circulated that Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, may issue priorities for railroad passengers before the summer is over. These priorities now exist on air lines and an officer on an important mission ousts the civilian from his seat. Dozens of businessmen from the northwest, accustomed to air travel, have been unceremoniously left at Chicago and other stopping points after leaving the national capital for home to make room for ferry pilots. The civilian riding a plane may have a priority, or passport, issued to him if the government needs his services.

Mr. Eastman has already caused the cancellation of several national conventions; others will follow. Whatever can be done to discourage train travel is being done. The travel bureau agency in the department of the interior has had its appropriation reduced to \$10,000 and even this is regarded as waste, considering the transportation situation. Concessionaires in national parks will lose their shirts for the next two years.

Only 50 per cent of the antifreeze produced last year will be prepared this year. This is calculated as being sufficient with the disappearance of motor vehicles in the next few months.

Next month when the motorist pays his "use" tax to the federal government and places a sticker on his windshield he may have to tell how many tires he has left for his car. There are many motorists who undertook to beat the rationing by buying two, three or four new tires. To smoke out the facts on tires it has been proposed (but not yet adopted) that the second federal tax period be used to make this census, with a penitentiary sentence for swearing falsely.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY) THURSDAY, MAY 21 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Confidentially Yours. 4:45—Music Depreciation. 5:00—You Can't Do Business With Hitler. 5:15—Johnny Richards' Orch.

5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:50—State and Local News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Nova "S. Savold, Gillette. 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Co. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Joe Reichman's Orch. 10:00—Sign Off.

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6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:30—News Bulletins. 7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:40—J. M. Judd says "Good Morning." 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Bargain Feast. 8:45—Miss Meade's Children. 9:00—Jim Doyle, Anacin. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:45—Old Fashioned Revival. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—I'll Find My Way. 10:30—News Bulletins, American Home Products. 10:35—Women Today. 10:45—Your Date with Don Norman. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Interlude. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—Five Miniature Melody Time, Golden West Coffee. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Sons of the Pioneers. 1:30—Mutual Goes Calling. 2:00—P. T. A. 2:15—Sweet and Sentimental. 2:30—At Your Command. 2:45—The Bookworm. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody. 3:30—News, Douglas National Bank. 3:45—Musical Interlude. 4:00—Frank Blair. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Salvation Army Program. 4:45—Treasury Star Parade. 5:00—W. P. A. 5:15—What Price Victory. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties 6:00—Musical Fill. 6:15—News, Unical Products. 6:30—Dinner Concert. 6:50—State and Local News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Pastor vs. Mauriello, Gillette. 8:00—Lone Ranger. 8:30—Tropical Serenade. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Treasury Star Parade. 9:30—Frank Blair. 9:45—Hank Keane in Town, Velvet Tobacco Co. 10:00—Sign Off.

U. S.-Seized Plants Restored to Owners

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt directed Secretary of the Navy Knox yesterday to return plants of the Brewster Aeronautical corporation at Long Island city, N. Y., Newark, N. J., and Johnsville, Pa., to their private owners.

Mr. Roosevelt said in an executive order that he had found that plants "will be privately operated in a manner consistent with the war effort."

The three establishments were taken over by the navy on April 18, because, the White House said, of "dissatisfaction with the management."

In-Laws Barred From Sharing In Pay of Soldiers

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Mothers-in-law, fathers-in-law and grandchildren won't get any benefits from a soldier's or sailor's pay or from government aid to his dependents.

The house military committee voted such relatives out and sent the dependents' allowance bill to the whole house yesterday for final action some time next week, after congress decides whether to raise privates and seamen to a \$42 or \$50 monthly minimum.

Aside from ruling out grandchildren (which not many doughboys have) and in-laws (which more of them are getting), the committee left the dependents' bill unchanged. A soldier with class "A" dependents (wife or children) would get \$20 taken from his pay check every month. In addition, the government would add \$20 for a wife, \$10 for each dependent child, \$15 for a child but no wife, and \$20 for a divorced wife legally entitled to alimony.

Under this scale, a wife with four children would receive \$20 from her husband's pay and \$60 from the government.

The allotments from a service man's pay would be mandatory if he had dependents, but would be applicable only to lower-grade men, up to the rank of the lowest army sergeant and the corresponding naval grade.

The payments would not begin until the fourth month after the bill became law.

The scale of monthly payments for class "B" dependents provides for the government to pay \$15 to a dependent parent, \$25 to two dependent parents, and \$5 to disabled or dependent brothers and sisters. To this would be added \$20 from the service man's pay if he had no class "A" dependents, and \$5 if he had class "A" dependents. A soldier having both classes of dependents would have \$25 deducted from his pay each month.

Puget Sound Search for Army Bomber Abandoned

MCCORD FIELD, May 21.—(AP)—The search for the twin-engine bomber which sank in Puget sound near here May 8 with the loss of three air corps officers, was abandoned yesterday after traditional memorial services were held at the scene of the accident.

Officers at the field reported the plane sank in 350 feet of water and recovery of the ship and the three bodies was considered impossible. The cause of the sudden plunge was not known.

The three officers lost were Capt. Angus C. B. MacPhee of Tacoma; Lieut. Col. Perry O. Huff of Silver Springs, Md., and Capt. R. C. Alexander of Seattle.

Legion Head Holds Own Following Loss of Leg

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Claude Sherman, 43, Cottage Grove American Legion commander, was "holding his own—doing very nicely" today, attendants at the veterans hospital here said.

Sherman lost his right leg of injuries suffered when he attempted to aid in the arrest of an inebriate. The man drew an officer's pistol from his holster and fired, the bullet striking Sherman in the leg.

Advertisement for Cedar Crest Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Features a bottle illustration and text: 'READY IN OREGON', 'The first time you try it you'll know why so many people call for Cedar Crest', 'STRAIGHT BOURBON...WHISKEY...', 'BOTTLED IN BOND', 'AGED 5 1/2 YEARS', '\$1.25 \$2.40 BOTTLED IN BOND FULL QUART'.