

Best Retail Stores Sharp '43 Gains

FRANCISCO, (AP)—Pacific retailers have been making a record year in sales, with gains more impressive than a year ago. In the face of rationing, regulations and shortages of vanishing inventories,

the buying that appears to center in the cravings of war workers for vast quantities of things put total retail sales to new record levels in August. Census bureau reports showed Washington trade 28 per cent ahead of last year, Oregon up 17 per cent; and California up 25 per cent. The three states ranked 8th, 9th and 10th respectively in the bu-

reau's arra; of 34 states aligned according to gains over 1942 trade. A year ago Utah led the national parade with a 21 per cent gain. Montana brought up the rear with a 14 per cent loss. This year Florida led, sales up 27 per cent, and New Mexico topped the western states with a 19 per cent gain. Nevada had a 20 per cent drop showing the sharpest downward adjustment in the 34-state group.

Aid MacArthur or Drop Him, Travelling Senator Advises

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. A. B. Chandler (D-Ky.) one of five senators who made a 40,000-mile tour of world battle theaters, said here that Gen. Douglas MacArthur should be given the war supplies he needs to reinforce his offensive against the Japanese or be relieved of his command. After reporting his findings to a closed senate session, he told newsmen that neither MacArthur nor Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, commander of the 14th air force in China, have received anywhere near the amount of supplies requested.

"We should reinforce our islands or give them up," he said. "We should support our generals or turp them out." Chandler, who last spring challenged the Roosevelt-Churchill strategy placing prime emphasis on defeat of Germany, again called on the allies to concentrate more might against Japan — "the strongest enemy we've ever had." He found fault with various possible routes of attack against Japan proper and said that MacArthur's battle plan for an offensive via the Philippines "is our best and shortest road."



Clip this rationing calendar and attach it to your ration books. **RATION BOOK THREE** October 10—Brown stamp E (meats-fats) became valid. C and D also good at this time. All expire October 30. **RATION BOOK TWO** October 26—Blue stamps U, V, and W expire at midnight. November 29—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z expire at midnight. **SUGAR** October 31—Stamp 14, Book 1, for five pounds, expires. Canning sugar stamps 15 and 16, each good for five pounds, also expire. **SHOES** Stamp 18, Book 1, for one pair of shoes, good indefinitely. **WOOD, SAWDUST, FUEL** Fuel dealers now must deliver by priorities based on consumer needs. **FUEL OIL** January 3—Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations expire. **GASOLINE** November 21—No. 8 stamps in A book expire at midnight. **TIRES** October 31—Inspection deadline for B book holders. November 30 for holders of C books. **NEW ADDRESS** The local war price and rationing board is located at 29 Eleventh avenue west, Telephone 4697.

He was critical of the British. Asserting he found no evidence of an immediate British drive into Burma, he contended the British "are not enthusiastic for a strong China," because a strong China might challenge British control of Hong Kong. His colleagues previously had charged that the British substitute their own identifications for American markings on lend-lease goods and trans-ship them to Turkey and India to build up relations which may reap post-war economic benefits. This was partially confirmed today by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson. In testimony before a joint congressional economy committee, he indicated some lend-lease materials sent to Britain by the United States have been re-shipped by Britain to Turkey and Russia without any credit to the United States. He said he was unaware of any U. S. control over lend-lease goods once they are delivered.

Christian Endeavor Session Postponed ROSEBURG, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The state Christian Endeavor convention, scheduled here October 14-17, was postponed indefinitely because of the infantile paralysis danger. Marjory Boon, Portland, state president, said the postponement was asked by the state board of health, which reported a number of new cases in the state.

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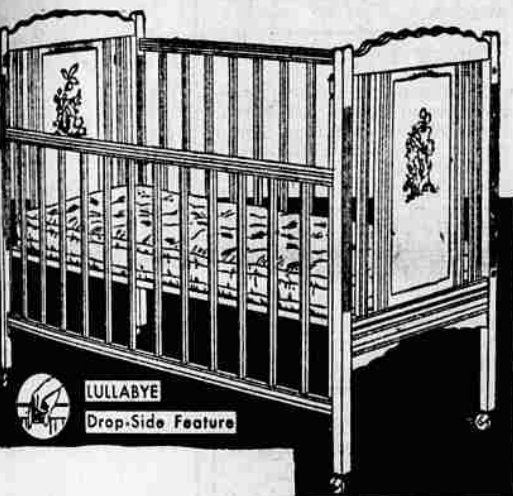
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