

Plans To Distribute Truck Tires Made

PORTLAND, Ore. — (AP) — No district is expected to receive any more tires than the number of tires required, but plans have been adopted by the OPA emergency truck tire panel to distribute the 1318 heavy truck tires now available for Oregon and southwestern Washington, according to the allotment by the war production board.

Priority classifications for these tires were adopted by the committee and among the highest rating vehicles were city fire equipment, busses on regular schedule, sanitary services, farmers, over-the-road trucks and the lumber industry. Issuances will be made on the basis of quotas in previous months, O. R. Hegness, chairman of the board, explained.

Farmers and sanitary services, although listed high on the priorities, will be required to take used tires in most cases, according to Hegness.

Tires can be issued by telephone only in cases of extreme emergency according to the decision of the panel, and then only in cases such as a bus loaded with passengers operating on schedule, gasoline transport stalled on the road or loads of perishable farm products or livestock.

Plans are being made to sell usable tires now on trucks or trailers which are out of use or without repairs, but the problem of price on such rubber has not been solved.

Truman Criticism Of FDR Recorded

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said he read to republican senators at a conference excerpts from the Congressional Record of Aug. 14, 1941 which he said showed Sen. Harry S. Truman, democratic vice presidential nominee, once was critical of President Roosevelt.

"I haven't anything to say about it," Vandenberg told reporters. "The fact is that I read it at the conference. It speaks for itself."

The record showed Truman, chairman of the senate war investigating committee, submitted a report on that day critical of certain phases of the home front defense program and charging the wastage of millions of dollars in camp construction.

Response to Vandenberg's question as to where final authority rested with respect to priorities and curtailments, Truman said no final conclusion had been reached "but the last information I have is that it rests with Mr. (Edward R., Jr.) Stettinius."

The present undersecretary of state was then chief of the OPM priorities division.

The record continues: Mr. Vandenberg: In other words, the senator is now saying that the chief bottleneck which the defense program confronts is the lack of adequate organization and co-ordination in the administration of defense.

Mr. Truman: That is exactly what the hearings before our committee will prove.

Mr. Vandenberg: Who is responsible for that situation?

Mr. Truman: There is only one place where the responsibility can be put.

Mr. Vandenberg: Where is that — the White House?

Mr. Truman: Yes sir.

Mr. Vandenberg: I thank the senator. (Laughter)

More Sheep Shipped To Alaskan Island

SEATTLE — (AP) — E. C. Eubank, Ogden, Utah, president and general manager of the Aleutian Livestock Co., supervised the loading of 108 Romney sheep aboard a vessel destined for Nikolai, Umnak Island. The sheep, to be transported in deck pens, are breeding stock to replenish the flocks on the island. "We had 13,000 sheep up there, before the war," said Eubank. "We lost about 7,000 because of military operations and the evacuation of civilians. The sheep weren't cared for. Some starved and most of them went under, got ice all over them and new stock came from Idaho."

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SNUBS WEST POINT OFFER GREAT FALLS, Mont. — (AP) — Pvt. Carl Anderson, 19, advised his father West Point officials had written, saying he is eligible to enter the military academy. Anderson doesn't see how the boy can make it. He has been in France since D-day.

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All Schools Expected To Obtain Teachers

SALEM — (AP) — Although the teacher shortage is acute no Oregon school will be forced to close next year, D. A. Emerson, assistant state education superintendent, has predicted.

He said that of the 8,000 teachers in Oregon schools, 1500 hold emergency certificates to enable them to teach during the war.

Pilots Escape Japanese Trap And Down 20 Enemy Planes

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — four planes each. They were Lt. Paul M. Henderson, Lakeland, Fla., who was one of the fliers who failed to return, and Lt. John R. Meharg, Troy, N. Y. Henderson, Meharg and Ensign Alden P. Morner, Ironwood, Mich., were flying together in a three-plane section when the action started, the navy said. They sighted three Jap planes, and Henderson, a veteran of Tarawa and Guadalcanal, "went in with guns firing and the first Zero blew up in the air," the navy said. As his two flying mates followed him "the air suddenly became filled with attacking Japanese planes on all sides, above and below," the navy account said. His fellow pilots said Henderson "was destroying Japs at every turn, and they counted four of his victims before they lost sight of him." "It was just like the movies," Meharg said on his return to the carrier. "The first Jap plane I hit just blew up in the air. I must have made passes at 10 or 12 others, but I counted just the ones I saw go down. I finally chased the last one down with only one of my guns firing, and he flew right into the water."

After shooting down the fourth plane and running out of ammunition Meharg dropped a fragmentation bomb over a Volcano target. His plane was unhurt. Morner accounted for two Zeros. The other pilot who failed to return was Lt. Jack Hogue, Grap, Tex., the navy said. The 12 pilots of the squadron were commanded by Cmdr. Bernard M. Streen, Palo Alto, Calif., who shot down one plane. Other pilots and their scores included: Lieut. (J.G.) George W. Stahell, Spokane, Wash., one. The total length of improved highways in the United States reached more than a million miles during the decade 1930-1940.

CHICAGO — (AP) — A worried "house" division of the OPA is snoring and moaning for 20 years. My lord demands that something be done about it, but just on this account.

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