

Babies' Leather Shoes On Rationing

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—All babies' leather shoes will require ration stamps after May 1. As OPA announced this today, the office of civilian requirements disclosed that it is seeking production of 150,000,000 pairs of "good" fabric shoes with synthetic rubber soles for adults to eke out dwindling supplies of leather footwear.

Manufacture at that annual rate, OPA Director William Y. Elliott said in an interview, would restore the two-pair-a-year standard which OPA dropped in December.

Objective of adding the smaller sizes of infants' shoes to the ration program, OPA said, is to help build up critically short supplies in the larger, now-rationed sizes.

The action puts sizes 0 to 4—those generally worn by babies before they learn to walk—on the same ration basis as other leather shoes.

OPA said the demand for the smaller sizes, largely because they have not been rationed, "has soared out of proportion to actual needs" with the result that those sizes "have absorbed too much of the manpower and production facilities, and too much of the

Fine Trillium Shown, Also Its Relatives, Two Tall Wake-Robins

To Mrs. George N. McLean, 359 Nineteenth avenue east, goes honor for the largest and most perfect trillium yet displayed in the spring parade of flowers at the Register-Guard.

Along with the trillium, Mrs. McLean brought in two wake-robins, one measuring a foot high counting the blossom, the other 14 inches including the blossom. Mrs. McLean brought them in to show they too are of the trillium family, one of her entries being a red bloom, the other a white one.

They have the three large leaves as do trilliums, but do not have the stem extension above the leaves for the blossom, the blossoms on the wake-robins popping right out from the center point of the leaves.

Mrs. McLean has the wake-robins in pink, white, and red, the red one, she said, being native to California wild flowers.

Gunpowder is a mixture of salt-peter, sulphur, and charcoal.

scarce types of leather suitable for making the much more urgently needed toddlers' sizes."

The agency predicted an increase in these sizes "within the next several months."

Food Lack Brings Blame, Complaints

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—OPA today posted new and higher April ration point values for two canned vegetables and for some meats and fats.

As housewives thus received another reminder that many food items are growing scarcer, there were these related developments at home and abroad:

Any increase in meat prices to consumers—or any immediate increase in meat supplies for them—faded as possibilities of the senate's food investigation.

The American farm bureau federation's livestock committee contended pork and beef are scarce because "Washington officials planned it this way."

The British house of commons heard a protest that Englishmen could be expected to "wear their belts any tighter" than Americans.

Triangle Lake Man Bound To Grand Jury

Lawrence Lewis of Triangle Lake, who was arrested last week on a charge of entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal certain personal property within the vehicle, was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Howard Brownell's court Wednesday afternoon and was ordered held to the grand jury with bail placed at \$500.

Lewis was charged with taking a climbing outfit and other articles belonging to Frank Savage of the Triangle Lake area. The defendant testified in his own behalf, stating that he took the property from a motor truck, but claimed that he intended to return it all to the owner and that he had forgotten to do so. Evidence showed that he had the property in his possession over two months. Deputy Sheriff Al Dietz made the arrest.

Success Near, Says Churchill

LONDON, March 29.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill asserted today that the "hour of success" was near.

His prediction came in a letter endorsing a liberal candidate for commons in a special election to fill a vacancy.

"The endurance of the British people and the steadfast devotion of the fighting services have at last brought us near the hour of success," he wrote.

"Let us now prepare to make sure for the sake of our country, our empire and civilization that we reap the due and just rewards of victory. That end will best be served by maintaining unity of effort and of purpose."

'Province Of Oregon' Shelled, Say Japs

PORTLAND, March 29.—(AP)—A high-ranking Japanese officer at Cabanatuan camp in the Philippines bragged to prisoners that the "Province of Oregon" had been successfully shelled, a survivor reported.

The Japs also claimed they had bombed New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, said Cpl. Charles Joseph Hickey, 25, rescued from the prison camp Jan. 30.

Hickey, whose weight has jumped from 100 to 185 pounds since his release, said the prisoners talked about food—mostly sweets such as pies, pastry, and candy—day after day. He confessed his new uniform was getting tight.

"Guess I'm going to have to reduce," he said. "Just about every restaurant I see I've got to go in and get something to eat."

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Gen. Clay To Handle German Civil Affairs

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, of the army's procurement section, today was appointed deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to handle civil affairs in occupied Germany.

Clay, who is now serving as deputy to War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, will leave in a few days to join Eisenhower's staff, President Roosevelt announced.

The president said Clay will take over civil affairs "when Gen. Eisenhower, as supreme commander, assumes control under the arrangement agreed upon for the occupation of Germany."

Bonneville Asks Dimout Exemption Be Extended

The Bonneville power administration has requested the office of war utilities to extend the Pacific northwest's exemption from the WPB dimout order through October, 1945, it was revealed in Eugene Thursday. Present exemption from the order extends through July.

Request for the three-months extension is based on a review of Pacific northwest power loads and resources which indicates that the Bonneville-Grand Coulee power system will have sufficient surplus energy available to carry the deficiencies of other utilities in the region for the period extending through October.

EMBASSY STAFF CONFINED

BUENOS AIRES, March 29.—(AP)—Twelve members of the Japanese embassy, including Ambassador Baron Shu Tomii, were confined to their homes today pending completion of government plans for their internment.

Pittenger—

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been determined. While he did not announce detailed plans for the police department, Pittenger said he will inaugurate a program of training for members of the staff including instruction in the laws of arrest, search, seizure and laws of evidence, to help presentation of testimony in court. The program also will include a course on methods and procedures in investigations. Pittenger said he hopes to have two or three men especially trained along this line to conduct investigations.

In 1941 Pittenger organized in Marion county the auxiliary police unit of civilian defense, with 1000 members. He trained the members in police tactics. On coming to Eugene he instituted the auxiliary police in this district.

Early in 1943 he conducted two classes for the police department here, and carries a card from the state office of civilian defense as instructor in police tactics, which is recognized by the state department of vocational education at Salem.

Dow-Jones

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones

stock averages: Industrial 154.66; up 0.27; railroad 50.56, up 0.16; utility 27.48, up 0.11; 65 stocks 57.03, up 0.14.

Sales totaled 550,000 shares compared with 720,000 shares yesterday. "Big board" bond sales were \$5,360,000 against \$6,480,000 yesterday. Curb stock turnover was 220,000 shares compared with 200,000 shares yesterday.

Dow Jones closing bond averages: 40 bonds 106.55 up 0.08; 10 1st grade rails 115.09 up 0.04; 10 2nd grade rails 95.26 up 0.31; 10 pub. utls. 109.24 up 0.03; 10 indus. 107.05 off 0.04.

Elks To Install

Annual installation of officers for Eugene lodge, No. 357, B.P.O.E., will be held next Wednesday evening, April 4. A. N. Nicoali of Oregon City, deputy grand exalted ruler, will be here to conduct the installation.

New officers of the lodge are: Howard C. Orniston, exalted ruler; C. A. Mackey, leading knight; George W. Sibley, loyal knight; F. C. Monroe, lecturing knight; C. A. Ottman, secretary; N. E. Barrett, treasurer; Clarence Young, tyler; R. E. Lafferty, trustee. The hold-over trustees are J. T. Foreman, chairman of the trustees, and P. J. Hanns.

Humming Birds Late For Spring Showing

Return of the humming birds has firmly convinced Mrs. Mary Sederlin of Howard lane in Eugene that spring is here.

Mrs. Sederlin says the birds feed on a wild currant bush in her back yard, and although they are a week later than last year, they have finally arrived.

In 1944, she said, they returned on March 22 but this year they did not arrive until Wednesday, March 28.

Jap P.O.W. Camps Wrongly Placed—Curtin

By United Press
Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia charged today that the Japanese were attempting to prevent allied air attacks on military objectives by placing prisoner of war camps near the targets, the

Melbourne radio said. Curtin said the British and American governments pressed to Japan through the protest power several times against location of prison camps in military and factory areas in Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, and other cities but without effect.

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Bert admits it was his own fault. Started with a field fire which he thought he had under control, and when he turned his back a minute for a breathing spell, the fire sprang up twice as fierce. By the time the firemen arrived, there wasn't much that they could do.

From where I sit, there's a moral in Bert's experience. A lot of us feel we've got the fires of this war under control... that we can relax a little, maybe let up on buying bonds, donating blood, or fighting inflation.

Just like Bert lost his fight against the fire, we can lose this fight against our enemy if we let down now. Because war, like fire, is never over till the last spark is extinguished.

Joe Marsh

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