



Russians Advance in South—Black section of map indicates approximate territory the Russians had regained from Germans on the front stretching from Voronezh to the Caucasus...

Where such opposition might come from is not clear; it had been supposed that the current cabinet, composed of five generals or admirals, including Tojo, and eight undistinguished civilians, was completely subservient to military direction.

Wading Resorts Ask for Relief

Relief for swimming and wading resorts on tributary streams outside of incorporated cities from compliance with the safety law governing such places is embodied in a senate bill introduced by Senators Carson and Lampert, by request.

The bill would exempt resorts on streams which are tributaries of rivers, where the portion of any such stream used for bathing or swimming does not exceed an average depth of five feet and where entrance can be made to the used portion...

made to the used portion... through shallow water, from the necessity of securing a state license, maintaining first-aid and safety equipment and employing a lifeguard or swimming instructor.

The measure is sponsored by owners of resorts and sites for resorts catering to picnic parties and where wading pools could be maintained for children if the present regulations were relaxed.

Potential business does not justify the expense involved in complying with present regulations designed to protect the

Truck Hearing Set For Next Wednesday

The first public hearing of the legislature will be held next Wednesday afternoon or evening on the bill to permit bigger trucks to operate on state highways, the house roads and highways committee said today.

The highway commission adopted a temporary order last June to allow bigger trucks, and the bill would make this order permanent. It would permit the public using deep-water river swimming pools, the owners at large.

increase of maximum truck length and weight from 50 feet and 34,000 pounds to 60 feet and 68,000 pounds.

The Association of Oregon counties will fight the bill, as will the railroads. A similar bill was defeated last session.

Wells Wants Hands Of Clock Painted

The house adopted a resolution by Rep. Harvey Wells of Portland to require the painting of the hands on the house clock so that members can tell what time it is. The clock, almost invisible, has bronze hands,

bronze numerals, and a bronze-colored background.

Wells, who suggested that the hands be painted white, said in his resolution that older members work so hard that their eyesight is bad, while younger members can't see for "various and sundry reasons."

IF YOUR NOSE FILLS UP TONIGHT

Do this—Try 3 purposes V-A-T-R-O-N-O-L. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion... And brings greater breathing comfort. You'll like VICKS V-A-T-R-O-N-O-L in folder.

Jap Army Clique Seeking More Power

The Japanese parliament was to have convened today to hear Premier General Tojo and his colleagues outline the government's policies. Usually this day—on which the two houses resume business after the long New Year recess—is the most important of the annual session.

power for the army's representative in the government, not for Tojo the individual, to wipe out the possibility that any minister could hamper the army's plans.



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A report on your Gas Company's 84th year of service



Much has happened since the Territorial Assembly authorized the establishment of our gas business in January, 1859: Oregon became a state. Lincoln was elected President. The Civil War was fought... the Spanish-American War... then World War I. Portland Gas & Coke Company weathered all these events—continued to expand and improve its service, in good times and bad.



More Gas to More Customers Portland gas production in 1942 passed all previous records. The send-out for the year was 5,763,761,000 cubic feet—29% more than the previous peak year of 1941. Much of this increased volume went to war industries to help them build vitally needed equipment for our armed forces.



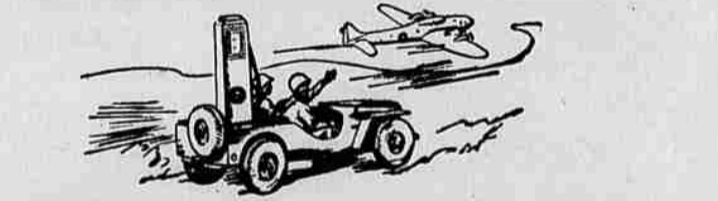
Briquet Production Greatest Ever Because of the fuel shortage caused by the war, the demand for Gasco Briquets was greater last year than ever before in the company's history. Production in 1942 totaled 91,600 tons—58% more than in 1941.



Roll of Honor

Sixty-four members of the Portland Gas & Coke Company organization are now serving in the armed forces of the United States. Their names are listed on the Honor Roll below. And here at home, 10% of the Company's payroll is going into War Bonds every month to back them up.

- Clarence Walter Anderson, Blair Babcock, Lawrence William Bellmer, Frank J. Bosvelt, Irwin N. Brokenshire, James Thomas Burke, James Edward Butler, Sydney E. Caldwell, Lloyd Claggett, Howard C. Cofer, Patrick O. Connor, Glen Alvin Dake, Chester E. Davis, Clement Day, John Patrick Dotigan, Marvin L. Folkharts, Virgil Gellatly, Lloyd Leslie Goheen, James Harold Grant, Harvey G. Hanson, Albert Hoef, Harold D. Hongen, Roger L. Johnson, Webster A. Jones, Vincent Richard Klinefelter, Leon Francis Kreidl, Sulo Henry Laine, Paul Lancefield, Jack K. Larkin, Frank Leary, George S. Little, S. A. MacDonald, Cecil Malcolm MacGregor, Henry Howell McClain, Francis W. Mason, John D. Medak, George L. Moore, Wilfred Moorman, Raymond F. Nelson, Otto A. Olson, Ray Otto Olson, Kenneth J. Opitz, Ransom Dale Powell, Charles Frederick Pride, Gerald E. Reeves, Walter E. Reeves, Claud Ricketts, Neil M. Rilets, Shelby Rhoton, Jack Hughston Roach, Marvin Lee Rogers, Edna Roth, John Gregory Schin, William Bertram Siget, Lother Spraher, Donald H. Trinkhen, John Seymour Tyler, Lloyd Russell Verhei, Raymond Vogus, Eugene Weber, Holt Wilson Webster, Wayne E. Weddle, M. Weinbaum, John J. Winn, Jr.



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Portland Gas & Coke Company's benzol—along with quantities of other important chemical by-products—has also enlisted in Uncle Sam's services. You know benzol, blended with gasoline, as Gasco Motor Fuel. Now benzol is used in 100-octane gasoline to give our air forces a more powerful aviation fuel than any being used by the Axis.



Your Cooperation Means Much

In addition to supplying gas service to our 96,548 customers, we have the urgent job of producing a wide range of chemical products which are going directly into war uses. For this reason, we are particularly grateful for the splendid spirit of cooperation with which you have accepted necessary war-time changes.



Heat Conservation... A War Necessity

The manpower shortage, the staggering burdens being carried by our transportation systems, the immense fuel consumption of our war industries, the increasing population in this territory—all have combined to make fuel conservation an essential part of the war effort. For this reason, saving heat in every way possible was a responsibility for the duration that every man, woman and child assumed cheerfully in 1942. Everywhere are evidences that a real fuel and heat saving job is being done, but in the event that extremely cold weather should create an excessive demand for gas, the War Production Board has directed us to ask all residential customers and many businesses and industries to curtail temporarily their use of gas until the emergency is over.

GAS IS WAR MATERIAL Use it wisely! PORTLAND GAS & COKE COMPANY