

Things to Buy

Babson Discusses Household Prices

Babson Park, Mass., Aug. 7.—I still believe that those who have protected the carcasses or casings of their tires will be able to get needed retreading material along the lines of the experiments which were described in this column last March. As for gas, this is purely a matter of sinkings. There is plenty of gas but it is not sufficient to haul gas to certain sections of the country then these sections must be severely rationed. Readers, however, must not let all this discussion regarding the rubber and gasoline blind them to what will happen to their commodities.

Is Henderson Helpless In Inflation Current?

Leon Henderson has got a desperate job, but he is like a man trying to sail a boat against a head wind and a strong tide. By rowing harder he can make a little progress in keeping down prices; but he cannot change the fury and direction of the wind and tide. These are strongly in the direction of inflation. With a tremendous amount of new purchasing power released every day and a constant reduction in available goods, an explosion some day is inevitable.

Mr. Henderson has done his best to warn us. Readers ask me why he does not state definitely what additional products will be rationed and when. This he cannot do because it would immediately send everyone to the store to buy these things which he might mention. Every reader who has common sense should be able to anticipate what most of these products will be. Generally speaking, they are products containing metals, rubbers, or certain chemicals. I understand there are also other products on the list which come under different classifications.

Ways To Ration Are Debated By Government

The government is now debating as to whether a separate ration book shall be given for these different products or whether the "unit system" will be used as in the case of England and other countries. With the "unit system" we have one ration book and can use our judgment as to whether we want to buy a suit of clothes or a piece of furniture. When entering a store the goods are not marked in money prices but in coupon prices. It may take one coupon to buy a cap, 10 coupons to buy a suit of clothes, or 20 coupons to buy a piece of furniture. In other words, we can have our choice of certain necessary standardized products, but we cannot buy them all.

In place of quotas for essential goods, the government may issue licenses, thereby cutting down the amount retailers may get to sell to their customers. Probably nothing radical will be done before fall when we will all have a better idea as to the length of the war. If the Russians are successful, further rationing may be delayed until next summer; but if the Germans should get into the Caucasian oil fields, radical rationing may be expected at any time.

What May Be Rationed Next Is Question

Of course, many things such as automobiles, refrigerators, bicycles, radios, garden tools, etc., need not be rationed because few more, if any, can be manufactured. Most of those

now on hand will be used by the armed forces. There are, however, many other products the supply of which has merely been cut down. Among these are pots, pans, and all kinds of kitchen utensils; chocolate, cocoa, coffee, tea; spices and certain canned goods and other food products; office furniture, typewriters, paper, pencils, rubbers and even fountain pens. Certainly, those who wish to buy any cutlery, or other hardware, or jewelry, leather luggage, and similar luxuries had better do so immediately. Some say that this will also apply to furniture except nursery equipment, but I am not so sure of this other than articles which contain metal and rubber.

Most household electrical appliances may soon be impossible to obtain under any conditions, while rugs, carpets, chinaware and sport goods may be on the rationed list. I might also add that families requiring more bedding, shoes, corsets, razor blades, hosiery, umbrellas, musical instruments, linoleum and photographic supplies should get them at once. They are liable to be treated the same as bicycles are now treated.

Prices Will Not Be Lower During War

Finally, let me add that I am not basing these recommendations on any official information. Naturally, Mr. Henderson's office cannot make any forecast along specific lines. I have included some which may not become scarce, or I may have omitted some which will be rationed. I do, however, emphasize that we are in a real war and our internal troubles are just beginning. The sooner we realize what is ahead and prepare for it and quit squawking, the better off we all will be.

Buy now or as the ministers say at a wedding, "forever after hold your peace." Certainly, prices of the above things should be no lower while the war lasts and probably their price ceilings will gradually be raised.

DESERTER NABBED WITH STOLEN CAR

Arrested by state police in Gold Hill yesterday was Leonard George Szevich, 20, who told the officers he was a deserter from Ft. Ord, Calif., and who allegedly admitted stealing an automobile in El Cerrito, Calif., on May 3. He is being held in the county jail on charges of auto theft and army desertion. The FBI has been notified.

Szevich, state police said, abandoned the car near Gold Hill July 21 and since then had been working in various parts of Jackson and Josephine counties. He was apprehended when he returned to Gold Hill this morning to recover the automobile.

CARSON TO ARMY SOON
Salem, Aug. 7.—(P)—State Rep. Allan G. Carson, Salem Republican who holds both Republican and Democratic nominations for state senator from Marion county, said today he would leave in a few days for Miami, Fla., to become a captain in the army air corps. He served as a lieutenant in the world war.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.



GETS MOVIE CONTRACT—Virginia Patton (above) of Portland, Ore., has been given a movie contract. Miss Patton, who was born in Cleveland, O., has done considerable amateur dramatic work. Here she stands by a floodlight in Hollywood.

Plywood Plane In Successful Trial

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—(P)—An all-plywood plastic trainer glider, designed for a speed of 112 miles an hour, has been put through successful flights.

Norman Larsen, general manager of Bowler Sailplanes, Inc., in announcing the tests with army approval, said the glider, made of non-strategic materials is non-magnetic and would be almost impossible for enemy listening devices to detect in flight.

When foreign enterprise in 1878 built China's first railroad—a 10-mile, narrow-gauge line from Shanghai to Woosung—it was promptly bought and destroyed by the government.

56 Cars Of Rubber Moving Out Weekly

Portland, Aug. 7.—(P)—Rubber collected by Oregonians in the scrap salvage drive is going out of the state at the rate of 56 carloads, each carrying 30 tons, a week.

Cliff Radcliff, shipping director, said the Oregon rubber is being shipped to Fort Snelling at Minneapolis. There it is sorted and reshipped to reclamation plants.

SHORTSTOP TO ENLIST
Portland, Ore., Aug. 7.—(P)—Lindsay Brown, shortstop for the Portland Pacific Coast League baseball club, said today he would enlist in the navy at Seattle August 18.



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Fred Leonard, in charge of war bonds and stamps sales for the George A. Hunt Theatres of Medford, announced today that the four Medford theatres have turned in \$14,500 for bonds and stamps sold in the two months period which ended this week.

The theatres' policy of selling bonds and stamps after banks, postoffices and stores are closed has proven popular and people from the rural districts and those who work off hours at the cantonment have especially voiced their appreciation of being able to buy bonds "after hours".

Patrons and the public in general are invited to buy bonds at the Medford theatres day and night. The bonds are ready for immediate delivery, but in most cases application is made by the patron on the way into the show and the bond is ready when the patron leaves.

George Hunt voiced his appreciation of the splendid cooperation extended by Medford women who serve the cause by devoting one evening each week

to sell stamps and bonds at the theatres. Mrs. Ted Hornecker is in charge of the sellers.

KNOX ASKS PROBE TRUMAN CHARGES

Washington, Aug. 7.—(P)—Secretary of the Navy Knox today formally requested a senate naval committee investigation of charges made by Senator Truman

(D., Mo.) against the fairness and impartiality of the bureau of ships in dealing with the Higgins Industries, Inc., of New Orleans.

Knox made the request in a letter to Chairman Walsh (D., Mass.) after Truman yesterday asserted in a letter to Knox that the bureau of ships had unfairly insisted on construction of a certain type of ship by the Higgins company.

Scarcity of lumber in Europe has developed new interest in the problem of reducing wood waste.



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