

HENDERSON URGES RATIONING BOARDS TO STICK BY GUNS

Retiring Chief Compliments
Board Members on Work
During Recent Months.

Urging rationing boards of the nation to "stick to their guns" and not let special pleading or self-interest turn them from their important task of guarding against rises in the cost of living or shortages, Leon Henderson has issued a special letter to boards all over the country announcing his resignation and complimenting the boards upon their splendid work in recent months.

"The war price and rationing boards in 1942 have made democracy work," Mr. Henderson's letter states. "My staff and I met with thousands of boards. We have always been impressed with the patience and courage you have shown in your difficult tasks. Your problems have been acute. Hundreds of boards have written me about lack of space, supplies and paid help. Thousands have borne their load in silence, knowing the difficulty of building from nothing to the present organization."

His Part Finished
"My part in this great program is finished. The president has accepted my resignation."

This resignation is made possible by the strength, courage and integrity of the board organizations. I know that you will carry on the hard tasks you have accepted. I know that you understand that this is essentially a human program, and that it must be kept democratic and flexible.

"As long as you stick to your guns, this program is going to be operated in terms of people, democratically and fairly. If you hold your course in 1943, the great majority of citizens of the United States will get the food, clothing and shelter they need to live in decency, safety and some comfort. If you fail, America will face numerous crises in cost of living and food. If that happens, we have failed those men who fight our battles round the world."

Commenting on Mr. Henderson's letter, Hobart Price of the Jackson county board stated that he in turn wished to thank the scores of volunteer workers who have so materially helped the board in recent months and without whom the board could not have operated. He also stated that the Chamber of Commerce personnel had been most helpful to the board.

North Anatolia Severely Shaken

London, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Axis reports from Istanbul and Ankara said today that it was feared thousands of persons had been killed by an earthquake in the northern Anatolia area of Turkey yesterday.

The quake destroyed the town Erba, the German DNB agency said.

Lesser damage was reported in other towns and villages of central Anatolia.

TIN CAN SALVAGE IS NOW URGED IN JACKSON COUNTY

Jackson county residents are now asked to participate in the saving of tin cans for the war effort, A. S. Cummins, county salvage chairman, said today.

Pointing out that all Oregonians are being urged to participate in this important salvage problem, Mr. Cummins said that the war production board is asking all housewives to prepare their cans by removing both ends, washing and removing labels, then flattening by stepping on them heavily. Subsequently, the cans should be stored in suitable containers pending future collections.

The actual collection of tin cans in this area may not occur for several weeks, perhaps longer, Mr. Cummins reported. However, tin is directly needed in industry and the WPB thus has cautioned that all persons who throw away or destroy tin cans in the future are committing an unpatriotic act. In addition, it is revealed that if prepared correctly, cans used by an average family will not fill a small barrel over a six-month period.

Eventually all properly prepared cans contributed will go directly to detinning plants where the tin coating will be separated from the steel body of the can. One hundred per cent of the metal content is recovered



as tin and steel for immediate use for war production.

"Prepared" tin cans are needed for the following reasons, Chairman Cummins said:

1. Washing prevents deterioration of tin coating—assures sanitary condition—and prevents contamination of detinning fluid.

2. Removing top and bottom permits the free flow of detinning fluid over all surfaces of the can.

3. Flattened cans occupy less space in collection, shipment and detinning operations—thereby decreasing handling costs and increasing plant capacity for detinning.

Milk cans and paint, oil and varnish cans are not wanted.

triplets 28.

Eggs: Large extras 50½; large standards 45½; small 31½; medium 45½.

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Declaration of a \$3.75 dividend on Southern Railway preferred stock sent that issue up nearly two points in active turnover and steadied the stock market today after an irregular decline.

Other railroad issues came back from their lows and, in some, minor gains replaced losses. Santa Fe made up nearly all of a loss of more than a point. This lent some strength to industrials which earlier had given ground grudgingly.

11 CHILDREN WIN
LONGER FURLOUGH

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—The U. S. army yielded today to the numerical strength of 11 children and Pvt Thomas Halaszynski was given an extension of seven days to his furlough to visit with his family.

When the 37-year-old father volunteered for the army last August, there were 10 children, and under service men's allowance act, his family would receive \$184 monthly, considerably more than the \$87.50 a month he received on his WPA job.

While he was at Camp Campbell, Ky., a 11th child was born to Mrs. Halaszynski. Tom was granted a ten-day furlough, which, deducting traveling time, would permit him six days with his family.

As the end of the furlough approached, Tom went to see his congressman—Sam Weiss—to explain he hadn't enough time to visit with all his family.

DEMPSEY RIFT IS
FINAL THIS TIME

New York, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Jack Dempsey and the former Hannah Williams have parted "for good" and she will obtain a divorce, it was revealed today.

Arthur F. Driscoll, representing Dempsey, said: "The Dempseys have parted. This time it's final. Mrs. Dempsey will get a divorce. It will not be in New York state, however."

The attorney said Dempsey, a lieutenant commander in the coast guard, has not yet been served with papers.

The Dempseys were reconciled in July, 1941, after more than a year's separation. The new rift developed more than two months ago.

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KEEP UP THE
HOME FRONT

RE-UPHOLSTER
Your Present Furniture

Preserve the Homes
for which our men
are fighting.

Central Point Mattress
and Upholstery Shop
CENTRAL POINT, ORE.
4th and Cherry Phone 308
WE DELIVER

Give A Picture
For Christmas

We have a large selection
of framed pictures, which
includes a special group of
religious scenes. See them
at—

PITTSBURGH PAINT
STORE
132 West Main

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Wheat:
Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.37 1.37 1.36 1.36
May 1.36 1.36 1.35 1.35
July 1.36 1.37 1.35 1.36
Sep. 1.37 1.38 1.36 1.36

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter: 92 score 49; 91 score 47½; 89 score 45.
Cheese: Wholesale flats 26½;

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Onions:
Green, 70-85c bunches.
Spinnach—No. 1, \$2.00-\$2.10 orange box.

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VAUDEVILLE GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION BY SOLDIER BOYS

Trainees' Entertainment by
Professional Show People
Enjoyed at Every Stop.

San Francisco (U.P.)—If vaudeville is dead, thousands of army trainees all over the country have been seeing ghosts—some shapely ones at that.

In addition to many major radio shows which are touring camps, principal regular contributors to trainees' entertainment are U.S.O. shows and the four Camel Caravans.

The typical show, such as the Caravan now in California on the first lap of its second swing around the western states, is put on by professional show people recruited from Hollywood and New York. Here is vaudeville, late and much lamented by Broadway and Hollywood hand-wringers whose vision has not extended past the marquees of their neighborhood theatres.

In a giant bus packed with props and scenery, eighteen troupers travel from camp to camp. Their manager, in this case Joe Rardin, knows the general itinerary of his troupe but relies on regular messages from the War Department for specific information as to where the players are due.

Troupe Tours Since April
These messages indicate names of camps to be played, dates and times of performance, a route for the bus driver and usually tell where the troupe will eat while at the camp. A war department itinerary covers about a month's time.

This western troupe of the Caravan has been on the road since April with two weeks off in August.

At the camps the players are rewarded for long bus trips and the inconveniences of a mechanized nomadic life by packed houses and boundlessly enthusiastic audiences.

At a West Coast airfield and training station the Caravan pulled up an hour late after unavoidable delays caused by rain and a suddenly temperamental bus. The troupe found a hangar jammed with boys who were waiting for the show to go on. They had waited over an hour, but their applause indicated they felt the performance was well worth the wait.

As the troupe left after the

first performance, they saw a line of boys the length of the hangar waiting in a literal down-pour for the second—not due to go on for two hours.

Whistles Greet Joan Carol
The show is sparked by Joe Rardin, emcee and singer, who brings down the house with his interpretations of Tommy Dorsey's slide clarinet.

Whistles as piercing as any air raid siren greet the appearance of blonde singer Joan Carol who was formerly with the Earl Carroll show in Hollywood.

All other members of the show—the agile and lovely dancer, the comedy team, the western band—are justifiably well received by the entertainment-hungry trainees.

Mrs. Rardin, wife of the manager and emcee, said, "You can't help but feel the show is worthwhile when you hear them clap and shout for more."

And that seemed to sum up the attitude of the whole troupe. p. m.

They couldn't ask for more appreciative audiences and they're carrying vaudeville to places it never before reached—even in the palmiest days of the Orpheum circuit.

Store Heir Given Fine in Contempt

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Earl J. Bernheimer, son of a wealthy Kansas City, Mo., department store family, was fined \$500 and sentenced to five days in jail today for contempt of court by Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson.

Judge Wilson levied the sentence after Bernheimer had attempted to continue with proceedings for a divorce, Mex., divorce in violation of a Los Angeles restraining order won by his socially prominent wife, Sally Wright Bernheimer.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

Zipper Carryalls Water-proof Linings..... \$1.98

Wrisleys Bubble Bath . . . 35c

Colonial Dames Candlelight Cologne..... \$1.00

Quelques Fleurs Cologne and Talc..... \$1.60

Violet Sec Cologne and Dusting Powder..... \$2.00

Yanky Clover Cologne with Atomizer..... \$1.50

Houbigant Floral Colognes with Atomizer..... \$1.75

Wrisley Superbe Cologne..... 49c AND 75c

Soap Zoo Novelty Castle Soap Animals..... Box 25c

Poker Chip Racks . \$1.19 and \$1.98

Poker Chips Composition, Box of 100..... 79c

Writing Portfolios . . . from 25c

Plastic Cases For Cleansing Tissues..... 98c

Floral Colognes Decanter Bottles..... 49c

65c Garden Sprite Shower Soap..... 39c

65c Foaming Bath Liquid Bubbles..... 49c

Ash Tray Set Four Trays with Holder..... 49c

SPACIAL CHRISTMAS CARTONS

TOBACCOS - CIGARETTES

All of the popular Smoking Tobaccos with a Gay Holiday Wrap on Pound Cansisters, with Special Low Prices for this week. Select now from Medford's most complete assortment.

CAMELS, CHESTERFIELDS, LUCKY STRIKE, \$1.28

RALEIGHS, KOOLS and OLD GOLD..... CTN.

Some Brands in FLAT FIFTIES at Same Price

DOMINOS, PAUL JONES, SENSATIONS, AVALONS..... CTN. \$1.00

SEVEN SIZE TAREYTON AND PALL MALL..... CTN. \$1.40

WESTERN THRIFT

CHRISTMAS

FOOD Bargains

THIS YEAR GIVE FOOD FOR XMAS!

ANDERSON'S THRIFT MARKET

Just 7 Blocks From Main - Between So. Riverside and Central

Pwd. Sugar, 3 lbs. 19c

On No. 10 Stamp.

Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 29c

Lyon's Brandy Flavored.

Popcorn . . . 2 lbs. 25c

Iowa Yellow Pearl.

Karo . . . 5 lbs. 43c

Red Label Syrup.

Cheese . . . lb. 49c

Aged Eastern Nippy.

Pumpkin . . 2 cans 19c

2½ size, Golden.

Fruit . . . 2 cans 35c

Cocktail, No. 1 size.

Gum & Candy, 4 for 15c

Many popular brands

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Southern Oregon's Largest

Source of Supply

Complete Varieties

2,000 Pounds

Satin Mix, Jelly Beans, Peanut Brittle,

Parisian Mix, Old Fashioned Chocolates,

Orange Slices, Bridge Mix, French Creams, Gum Drops.

All kinds Christmas Nuts,

Boxed Chocolates

Holiday Dainties

TURKEYS - HENS - FRYERS

Complete Stock of the Finest Poultry obtainable. Phone your order, we will have it ready when you call. Shop early.

GET READY NOW! FOLKS!

DEVELOPER'S RECIPE IN SACKS!

No. 10 SACK 53c

"MILITARY" CHRISTMAS COOKIES

WHEATIES 2 PKGS. 23c

"WHEATIES" MUFFINS made with Bisquick! 29c

NEW EASY TO MAKE

44 OZ. PKG. 23c

CAKE FLOUR

ORANGES

DIRECT FROM GROWER

Make Our Store Your Orange Headquarters

Large Christmas size..... 2 doz. 89c

Half Case Jumbo pack..... \$1.98

Full Case Good keepers..... \$3.95

CRANBERRIES..... 2 lbs. for 35c

SWEET SPUDS..... 4 lbs. 25c

P. A., Velvet . . . lb. 69c

Xmas Wrapped.

Alka-Seltzer 60c size..... 49c

Pop Corn Ready Popped..... 33c

Giant package.

Xmas Trees 10% Off

ANDERSON'S THRIFT

LARGE PARKING LOT