

# TIRE POSSIBILITY BY NEXT JANUARY FOR "A" DRIVERS

Price Controls May Be Continued Even After Close of War With Japs, Is View

Washington, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Motorists holding "A" gasoline ration cards may begin rolling on new tires by next January as the result of stepped-up civilian production, according to a high war production board official.

At the same time a confidential office of war information survey gave a broad picture of the probable civilian economy following the end of the war in Europe, predicting that price controls may have to be continued even after the close of the war with Japan.

Hiland G. Batcheller, chief of war production board operations, said the backlog of 850,000 new tires for essential motorists would be filled within two months, assuring enough to fill the needs of "B" and "C" card holders by the end of the year.

More Metal  
Batcheller also told a press conference that more steel, copper and aluminum would be available for civilian use in the 12 months following V-E (victory in Europe) day than were used in 1937, peak peacetime metals producing year.

The OWI survey of the post-V-E day situation, it was learned, made the following predictions for the period immediately after V-E day.

A "comparatively brief" period of localized but "numerous and sharp dislocations."

Very difficult situations in some areas but no "unmanageable employment problem."

No more than 2,500,000 passenger cars and 1,000,000 trucks during the first 15 months.

# CAPITAL CLERK RAPED, KILLED

Washington, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—The body of an attractive brown-haired girl, tentatively identified by police as Dorothy Berrum of Chippewa Falls, Wis., 17-year-old government worker, was found today in a remote section of the capital's East Potomac park. Police said she had been raped and strangled with her own white snood.

The body was found lying face up near the sixth hole of the East Potomac golf course.

Barrett said Miss Berrum came here from Chippewa Falls last June to get a government job, a short time after she was graduated from the 1944 class of McDonnell high school, a Catholic Parochial school. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Berrum of Chippewa Falls.

The slaying was the third in Washington parks in recent weeks. Frances N. Erickson, 35-year-old architectural designer, was slain by a Negro footpad in Rock Creek park two months ago, and on Sunday before last the raped and slashed body of Mrs. Margaret Fitzwater, 63, was found floating in a lagoon near the Pentagon building.

PRIVATE TO GENERAL  
9th Airforce Headquarters, France, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Col. Burton M. Hovey, Jr., 39, of San Antonio, Tex., who began his army career as a buck private at Brooks field in 1923, has been nominated to the rank of brigadier general, it was announced today.

# Livestock

Portland, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 10; total, 100; calves, none; total, 10; practically nothing on sale. Week early holdover fully cleaned up. Late sales beef cows 25-30 cents lower, dairy type cows largely \$1.00 under last week's high time. Steers steady at \$14.50; best heavy grasser \$13.25; very few beef cows above \$10.50; one load \$11.50; good vealers \$13.50 to \$15.50. Hogs, 50; no harrers on sale. Offered early; quotable steady 100-240 lbs. salable \$15.75; heavier weights \$15.00 down to \$12.50. Canners and cutters mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00. Medium bulls \$9.50 to \$10.50. Calves, 35; Steady. For week receipts 100. Top \$18.00. Hogs, 350; Steady; few leads and packages good to choice 200-240-lb. harrers and girls \$15.75; few good 260 to 270 lb. \$15.00; odd good sows \$14.00. For week receipts 2,200. Good clearance very good. 300-400-lb. sows \$15.00. Steady. For week receipts 6,000. Choice lambs absent, bulk good lambs \$14.00 to \$14.75; medium to good \$12.00 to \$13.00; cull and common \$8.00 to \$10.00. Cull to good shorn ewes \$11.00 to \$12.00.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—(WFA—Livestock) 5,000. Complete clearance early; good and choice 150-240 lbs. \$14.75; heavier hogs and good and choice sows \$14.00. Cattle, 2,000; calves, 600. Trade medium to low choice steers and yearlings \$12.00 to \$13.00; grassy heifers \$8.50 to \$12.00; load good grade beef cattle \$13.00; cutters \$5.75 down; grass hogs \$8.50 to \$10.25; vealers \$16.00 down. Sheep, 3,000. Good and choice native lambs \$14.00 to \$14.75; medium to good \$12.00 to \$14.25; four loads of medium to good Montana lambs \$14.25 sorted 325 head.

South San Francisco, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—(USDA—Livestock) Cattle, 25; Steady; few medium steers \$12.00 to \$13.25. Thursday clean-up cutters 100 common cows \$7.25 to \$9.50, strong receipts for week: 2,000. About normal, good clearance. Bulk medium to good heifers \$11.50 to \$13.00; medium to good cows \$10.00 to \$11.00. Low young cows \$12.00. Canners and cutters mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00. Medium bulls \$9.50 to \$10.50. Calves, 35; Steady. For week receipts 100. Top \$18.00. Hogs, 350; Steady; few leads and packages good to choice 200-240-lb. harrers and girls \$15.75; few good 260 to 270 lb. \$15.00; odd good sows \$14.00. For week receipts 2,200. Good clearance very good. 300-400-lb. sows \$15.00. Steady. For week receipts 6,000. Choice lambs absent, bulk good lambs \$14.00 to \$14.75; medium to good \$12.00 to \$13.00; cull and common \$8.00 to \$10.00. Cull to good shorn ewes \$11.00 to \$12.00.

# Portland Produce

Portland, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Eggs—To retailers, A large 54-57c; A medium 44-46c. Grapes—Local Concord \$1.25 lug. Beans—Oregon green 8-10c lb. Cauliflower—No. 1 local \$1.50 per crate.

# Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Wheat: High Close Dec. — \$1.65 1/2 \$1.68 1/2 \$1.67 1/2 \$1.65 1/2 May — 1.61 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.60 1/2 1.61 1/2 July — 1.57 1/2 1.58 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.57 1/2 Sept. — 1.53 1/2 1.55 1/2 1.54 1/2 1.49 1/2

# S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score, 43c; 92 score, 42 1/2c; 90 score, 40 1/2c; 89 score, 41 1/2c.

Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27c; triplets, 27c. Eggs: Large grade A, 54 1/2c; 55 1/2c; medium grade A, 48 1/2c; 47 1/2c; small grade A, 22 1/2c; 23 1/2c; large grade B, 34c; 35 1/2c.

# Wall Street

New York, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Merchandising shares were a favorite in today's stock market as the main list of stocks climbed to the highest levels in almost three months in extension of the gains of the previous session.

The Department of Commerce reported August sales of mail order houses and chain stores 11 per cent above last year, the widest year-to-year gain since February, 1943.

Reports from Spiegel, Inc., and Sears Roebuck showed September sales volume up sharply over last year.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Tel. 163 1/2 American Express 27 1/2 Chrysler 93 1/2 Curtiss Wright 57 1/2 General Electric 38 1/4 General Motors 63 1/2 Montgomery Ward Unquoted Penn. R. R. 20 1/2 Phillips Petroleum 44 1/2 J. C. Penney 108 1/2 Radio 10 1/2 Southern Pacific 30 1/4 Standard Oil of Calif. 36 1/2 Texas Gulf Sulphur 34 1/2 Transamerica Unquoted United Aircrafts 31 1/4 U. S. Rubber 51 U. S. Steel 59 1/4

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

# WARNING OF WAR GIVEN OFFICIALS AT PEARL HARBOR

Washington, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Senate Document No. 159 entitled "Attack Upon Pearl Harbor by Japanese Armed Forces" is required reading for those taking part in the current cracker barrel discussion of the disaster of Dec. 7, 1941.

It is on sale for five cents at the government printing office, Washington, D. C. There has been a run on it of late but you might get one if you are interested.

It contains ammunition for both sides of the argument although it has been challenged as incomplete and it does not purport to contain all the facts that were available at the time.

Reading it now, nearly three years later, its most striking statement is that naval and military commanders were warned 10 days before Dec. 7 that hostilities were momentarily possible and these warnings "indicated war and war only" with Japan. The substance of the political year controversy now centering around the Pearl Harbor disaster related to the sufficiency or lack of sufficiency of those warnings.

# Indian's Lawyers Win Fee Contest

Denver, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Another chapter in the legal fight which has been waged over the estate of one of the nation's wealthiest Indians—Jackson Barnett—was concluded today when the government lost in its appeal challenging payment of fees and expenses to attorneys who represented the successful claimants.

The Tenth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a ruling of the U. S. District Court for the eastern district of Oklahoma, which awarded fees and expenses to the attorneys of more than \$308,831.

# JAPANESE THREATEN BISECTING OF CHINA

Kwellin Front, China, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—The Japanese driving toward Kwellin have only 350 miles to cover to the Indo-China border to cut China in half—a victory which military observers anticipate will make any future U. S. landings on the China coast a hazardous, difficult operation.

Of the total of 6,000 miles of overland route between Tokyo and Singapore, winding across the Asiatic mainland, the Japanese have succeeded in driving through about 94 per cent and apparently have gained four vital objectives which may prolong the war.

# PRINCE PASSES

London, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Prince Gustave of Denmark, 57, a brother of King Christian, died suddenly yesterday, a Danish broadcast said today.

Commercial chicken hatching in Kansas during July dropped 43 per cent from the same period a year ago.

# WILFRED J. VAKOC KILLED IN FRANCE

Pvt. Wilfred J. Vakoc, 19, was killed in France Sept. 2, a wire to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vakoc, 330 Haven street, stated yesterday. The young man had previously been listed as missing in action.

Pvt. Vakoc had been overseas since August. He entered the army in June of 1943 and was trained at Camp Haan, Calif., and Camp Carson, Colo. Before entering the army he was employed in Ashland at the Drive-in Market. Pvt. Vakoc attended the Ashland schools for a time, the family having lived in Ashland for six years before coming to Medford about a year ago.

In addition to the parents, a brother, George Vakoc, lives on Almond street here.

# BOMBERS STRIKE NEW BORNEO BLOW

American bombers struck a second devastating blow at vital Japanese oil supply sources in Borneo and continued to hammer at widespread targets in the Pacific as Premier Kuniaki Koiso warned his cabinet today that the war had reached a "grave situation which will decide the rise or fall of imperial Japan."

A strong fleet of Liberators from the 13th U. S. airforce carried out the Borneo raid, hitting two refineries at Balikpapan with 40 tons of bombs Wednesday. The same area had been battered with 74 tons of bombs Saturday.

The raiders met strong resistance from anti-aircraft fire and a force of 40 enemy fighters. Between 19 and 24 of the interceptors were shot down while seven bombers were lost.

# FLYING BOMBS LAND IN SOUTH ENGLAND

London, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—The Germans launched flying bombs against southern England, including the London area, tonight.

# MERRILL RETURNS

Myitkyina, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Accordion-playing Maj. Gen. Frank Merrill, leader of Burma's famed "Merrill's Marauders" who among other feats took Myitkyina airstrip and began the campaign climaxed by the fall of the city, has returned to the China-Burma-India theater on an undisclosed mission, it was announced today.

More than 40,000,000 Christmas packages will be mailed to soldiers in 1944, according to the Army Postal Service.

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# Mail Tribune Item Unites Brother and Sister Long Apart

Recently Mrs. David Rodin of Everett, Wash., wrote the Mail Tribune asking for information concerning a brother whom she had not seen for about 20 years. The letter was published and Mrs. Rodin wrote Mrs. Minnie Bryant, 101 Cottage street a few weeks ago that she had heard from her brother, Robert McNalley, who had been with the army air force in New Guinea. He is at present receiving medical attention in an army hospital in California and contacted his sister through the war department. This was the first time McNalley knew he had a sister.

McNalley was cared for by a Mr. and Mrs. McNalley, former Medford residents, after the death of his parents years ago. Mrs. Rodin was taken by other people and the children had never seen each other. Mr. and Mrs. McNalley are both deceased. They formerly resided on Cottage street.

# WORKMEN LAID OFF

Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Approximately 200 workmen at the Basic Magnesium Co. plant are being laid off weekly as part of a gradual curtailment program which will result in the plant's complete closing Dec. 20. Plant officials announced today. The layoff began a week ago at the plant, which has employed approximately 4,500 workers.

# SPEEDERS HAILED BEFORE CITY BAR

City traffic officers are making an effort to stop local drivers from violation of basic traffic regulations. Several cases appeared before city police court today and two were warned by OPA gas board that if they were again picked up for misuse of gasoline their coupon books would be suspended.

Appearing in court were James E. Clevenburg, 114 Portland avenue and Charles Bradish, 110 Ashland avenue, both fined \$15 for violation of basic rule. Dave Rees, 1705 East Main street, was fined \$1 on a second warning of operating a car with no tail-light and Lester Gordon posted \$55 bail for failure to stop at a stop street.

Traffic Officer Dick Balze stated that many complaints have arisen over violation of traffic rules by students in Medford high school who drive automobiles to school and an effort is being made to curb further violation of rules.

# FIX CRANBERRY PRICE

Washington, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—The office of price administration today fixed prices on fresh cranberries for home consumption for the first time at all levels of the trade except retail. Under the new ceilings, retail prices are expected to be a maximum of about 41 cents a pound. The new prices are based on a season average return to the grower of \$24.23 per 100-pound barrel instead of \$22.89, as previously announced.

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**BIRTHS**  
SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Rt. 1, Box 19, Central Point, Oct. 5, 1944, a boy, 7 lbs., at Osteopathic clinic.

**TAYLOR TRANSFERRED**  
Glenview, Ill., Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Lt. (J. G.) Robert Taylor, movie actor, today reported for duty at the Glenview naval air station as a flight instructor and aircraft operations officer. He will be joined shortly by his wife, Barbara Stanwyck of the movies.

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**Devonshire Coffee Cake**  
A delicious, wholesome Coffee Cake, with a tempting filling of custard and a luscious topping of honey crunch. 25c ea.  
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**HEMO** Large Jars 59c

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**PORK ROASTS**—Choice Shoulder Cuts..... lb. 33c  
**BACON**, best grade, lb 33c  
**BEEF POT ROASTS**—Shoulder Cuts—Extra... lb. 25c  
**NICE SUPPLY HENS** YOUNG FAT lb 37c  
**SPRING LAMB**—Shoulder Cuts—Extra..... lb. 30c  
**BONELESS BEEF** CUT IN CUBES lb 30c  
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