

GALLON MORE GAS A WEEK PROMISED DRIVERS IN JUNE

Washington, May 24.—(U.P.)—That extra gasoline motorists were promised after V-E day will come to them in June. But it won't be enough to do much extra joyriding.

"A" gasoline rations will be increased only about a gallon a week. "B" rations will be increased, but only if card holders can demonstrate increased need to their local ration boards.

Announcement of the increase was made jointly by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes and the office of price administration. Ickes said he took "great satisfaction" in giving civilians more gasoline for the first time since rationing began in July, 1941.

Throughout the United States, "A" rations will be increased 50 per cent on June 22 when A-18 coupons become valid. This means the value of each of the new coupons will go up from four to six gallons. Six coupons are validated at a time, all good for three months.

"B" rations will be increased a little earlier—on June 11—by varying degrees throughout the country, bringing them everywhere up to a new countrywide ceiling allotment of 650 miles a month. Rations in the east will go up 100 per cent from 325 to 650 miles a month; in the mid-west they will increase from 475 to 650 miles a month; and in the far west they'll go up from 400 to 650 miles a month.

MAJOR WEEPS AT GUILTY VERDICT

San Francisco, May 24.—(U.P.)—Maj. Stanley Duncan, convicted of fatally stabbing red-haired Mrs. Dorothy Vivell, his secretary sweetheart, will be sentenced today for second degree murder, an offense which makes him liable to five years to life imprisonment.

The six-man, six-woman jury deliberated for four hours and 15 minutes before agreeing that Duncan was guilty of plunging his hunting knife through Mrs. Vivell's heart after they had several drinks in his apartment last Feb. 5.

The 46-year-old army officer, who admitted a long illicit relationship with the woman, who was 10 years younger than he, wept as the jury's verdict was read.

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London, May 23.—(U.P.)—A series of 20 pipelines under the English channel carried more than 1,000,000 gallons of fuel oil a day to the allied armies in Europe after D-Day.

The pipeline terminals at Cherbourg and Boulogne were connected with Britain's thousand mile line and enabled a continuous flow of fuel into Europe from tankers discharging it at British ports.

Censorship permitted the announcement of the project yesterday.

Giant drums, each of them 90 feet long and more than 50 feet in diameter, floated the three-inch cable from the pipeline across the channel.

At the two ports in France, pumping facilities kept the fuel flowing up to the front as the allied armies advanced.

The vast engineering operation was called "Pluto"—meaning "pipeline under the ocean."

JUST TO VOTE

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