

ENDORSEMENT OF GAS RATION CARDS URGED

By properly endorsing their coupons at once, motorists and others holding gasoline rations will avoid the inconvenience of having to do so when they buy gasoline at a service station, the Office of Price Administration pointed out today. They will also help protect their ration books from possible misuse in the case of loss or theft.

It is not necessary, officials emphasized, for ration holders to wait until they buy gasoline before endorsing their coupons. In fact, they fulfill the purpose of the requirement only if they write on the back of their coupons immediately. This prevents the coupons from being used in connection with the operation of any other vehicle.

Regulations

Under the new rationing regulations dealers must require correct notations on the back of all coupons they accept. This requirement became effective in the east November 21. In other sections of the country it becomes effective when nationwide mileage rationing is initiated December 1. Autoists and dealers who have already received ration books were urged to write in the proper identifications on the back of their coupons, even though they have not yet begun to use the books.

A, B, C and D coupons must be endorsed on the back with the car license number and state of registration. Passenger fleet operators using interchangeable coupon books must write or stamp the fleet name. "T" coupons must be endorsed on the back with the war certificate number or the fleet name. "E" and "R" coupons must have the name and address of the user written on the back. All endorsements must be in ink to prevent alterations.

FBI NABS FOUR ON HARBORING CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—The justice department announced today the arrest of the daughter of William Dudley Pelley, the silver shirt leader, and four other persons on charges of conspiring to harbor Howard Victor Broenstrup during the four months that he was a fugitive from a charge of seditious conspiracy.

Those arrested by agents of the federal bureau of investigation were: Adelaide Marian Pelley of Noblesville, Ind., whose father has been convicted of sedition; Marguerite M. Carmichael of Noblesville, who the FBI said was with Broenstrup when he was arrested Monday in a cottage near New Gallie, Pa.

Victor Hoye of New Castle, Pa., described by the FBI as "one of the foremost silver shirt leaders in western Pennsylvania and a substantial financial contributor to the Pelley movement." Frank W. Mariner of Poland, Ohio, who the FBI said was a known adherent of Pelley and who is alleged to have furnished Broenstrup with food and other supplies.

Henry Meine of near New Gallie, who the FBI said had contributed financially to the Pelley movement and furnished Broenstrup with food and other provisions.

Lawson L. Kandra Pledged to Society

CORVALLIS, Nov. 27 (AP)—Pledging of 20 men was announced today by the Oregon State college chapter of Scabbard and Blade, national honor society for men in military.

Included were: Jim H. Capps, McMinnville; Lawson L. Kandra, Merrill; Wayne L. Thorne, Pendleton; Mack G. Woodward, Baker; Lester R. Jones, Salem; Joseph V. Violette, Dallas.

It Pays to Watch What Washes Up

BANDON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Don Stryker, a beach resident near here, is scanning the water's edge for sugar and other commodities made scarce by war. Yesterday he picked up a tightly-sealed two-pound can of coffee.

He thinks it washed in from the lumber schooner Susan Olson, which went down recently during a storm.

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Navy Chief



Vice Adm. Frank J. Fletcher (above), new commandant of the 13th Naval District and the Northwest Sea Frontier. He replaces Vice Adm. C. S. Freeman, who retired after his 64th birthday.

CHALLENGE OF CRACK-DOWN ON SALARIES SEEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Validity of President Roosevelt's \$25,000 maximum net salary order is certain to be challenged by the new congress believes Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee. Indicating he believed the salary limit was invalid, George told interviewers yesterday he believed it "unwise and unnecessary" and that the president had "no authority to issue it."

Cost Plenty
The senator predicted that the order will be contested when the treasury asks for legislation to obtain additional revenue, either through compulsory savings or direct taxes, when a new tax bill is considered by congress.

Instead of increasing receipts, George contended that the \$25,000 limitation will cost the treasury revenue because much of the amounts over that figure will be retained by companies which pay at lower income rates than the individual receiving salaries in excess of that amount.

Presidential Powers
Economic Director James F. Byrnes has estimated that an individual would have to be paid about \$66,000 a year to keep his net income within \$25,000 after caring for fixed obligations and federal taxes. The president apparently based his authority for the limitation order on powers given him by the economic stabilization act passed by congress in October.

LABOR PROBLEM SOLUTION HINTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—A plan to solve the manpower situation is being advanced, a competent source said today, in a way which would involve changes in the president's cabinet.

Should it go through, he reported, functions of the war manpower commission would be transferred to the labor department and Harold L. Ickes would become secretary of labor instead of interior secretary.

Paul V. McNutt, now manpower chief and federal security administrator, would succeed Ickes at interior, and Frances Perkins, now secretary of labor, would become federal security head, if the plan is adopted.

When Stephen Early, White House press secretary, was asked today about the cabinet shift reports, he replied: "The president told me yesterday afternoon that he had the whole thing (manpower) under study but had reached no decision."

Asked when a decision was likely, Early said he did not know. He added that Judge Samuel I. Rosenman of the New York supreme court, who has been assisting the chief executive in the manpower study, had returned to Washington for further conferences.

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REDUCTION OF CONSERVATION PAYMENTS SEEN

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Farm conservation benefit payments in 1943 may be reduced \$100,000,000 below the half-billion-dollar amount authorized by federal crop control legislation and \$50,000,000 below the amount congress appropriated for the current crop year.

Agriculture department officials who asked that they not be quoted said the budget bureau had agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$400,000,000 for conservation payments to be distributed among farmers complying with next year's war food program.

Reduction Suggested
The amount appropriated for like payments this year was \$450,000,000. The agriculture department had asked the budget bureau to recommend an appropriation of \$450,000,000 for 1943, these officials said.

Pointing to advances in farm prices and to agriculture department reports that farm income was 33 per cent greater than a year ago, budget bureau officials were said to have taken the position at first that farm benefit payments should be reduced. They were said to have suggested \$200,000,000 to finance payments to farmers who complied with soil conservation practices recommended by the agriculture department.

More Arguments
Department officials objected, it was said, on the ground that funds would not be available for payments to farmers for planting within their agricultural adjustment administration acreage allotments for such crops as cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, peanuts and potatoes. Those allotments are designed to make the best possible use of agriculture's limited manpower and productive facilities in producing war food and fiber needs.

Agricultural officials argued that some farmers, not having the inducement of acreage payments, might ignore their allotments and produce crops and products not so greatly needed at the expense of products vitally important to the war program.

SPRING SEASON

RAYTOWN, Mo., (AP)—Clayton W. Erwin was pleased when a long dry spring on his farm started spouting 4000 gallons of water each hour.

He told W. Logan Jones, manager of a water company, of his good fortune.

Cried Jones: "That's the leak we've been hunting for eight months." The water main has been repaired, Erwin's spring is dry again—and water company officials have quit worrying about bankruptcy.

North American army and navy instructors are proving very helpful. They have done extremely well here and have made a fine impression.—President Isaias Medina of Venezuela.

Justice Successor Still Not Named

SALEM, Nov. 27 (AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague said today he had not decided on a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice John L. Rand, and added that he might make the appointment next week. He said he is receiving a flood of letters containing recommendations for the position.

GROUP OPPOSES RE-OPENING OF LUMBER MILLS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27 (AP)—The West Side Lumber association, which Secretary W. W. Findley said represented 70 large South Arkansas lumber mills and two in Texas, has asked President Roosevelt not to sign a WPB-proposed executive order allocating \$100,000,000 for reopening small, idle saw mills.

"It looks like what they are trying to do is to start a lot of little mills to cut timber they can't even get to the railroads," said Findley. WPB Lumber Coordinator Ben Alexander told a senate committee in Washington Wednesday the order had gone to the president over his objections.

Findley declared that equipment and manpower which would be used in the small mills could produce more timber for war purposes if used in the larger, operating establishments which, he said, now are forced to curtail operations because of the lack of trucks and experienced men.

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Japanese From Hawaii Evacuated To Mainland

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27 (AP)—Arrival at the Jerome, Ark., relocation center of 107 alien and native-born Hawaiian Japanese from Honolulu, the first of several contingents to be evacuated from the islands to the mainland, was announced Thursday by Regional Director E. B. Whitaker of the war relocation authority.

Whitaker said the group was composed largely of women and elderly people who volunteered for removal from the Hawaiian theatre of operations. They were transported to the camp by the army.

The first evacuees reported they had been employed as clerks, salespersons, school teachers and office workers.

MORE LAUNCHINGS
PORTLAND Nov. 27 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser's Swan Island shipyard here launched yesterday the S. S. Quebec, second in a series of tankers.

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