

HALF OF IDLE TIRES TURNED IN ARE USABLE

Slightly more than half of the six million tires which have been turned in to the government thus far under the idle tire purchase plan are usable in their present condition or can be made usable by repairs or recappings to help keep America's 27,000,000 passenger cars rolling the office of price administration announced today. This figure was reached on the basis of sample check-ups on the quality of tires reaching central warehouses.

The remainder are so badly worn or damaged by cuts through the carcass fabric or separation of cord plies that they cannot be made serviceable, according to the expert tire men who appraise them. These are being paid for at scrap prices—20 cents each in most cases—and ultimately will be converted to reclaimed rubber to augment the nation's supply of crude rubber.

Ceiling Payment
In this connection, persons who have yet to dispose of idle tires were urged again by OPA to sell any that are obviously scrap to dealers, rather than turn them over to railway express agency for shipment to warehouses.

Usable tires are being paid for at the retail ceiling price for the particular grade into which each falls, less the cost of repairs when repairs are needed. All payments are made by defense supplied corporation, which has earmarked funds for the purpose and made arrangements for the warehouses where tires turned in by motorists are collected and appraised.

HUNDRED BILLION BUDGET SHAPES UP

By IRVING PERLMETER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Production and strategic plans in Washington, it was learned authoritatively Tuesday, are shaping up toward a \$100,000,000,000 "victory" budget for the United States in 1944.

Tentative figures for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1943, were described as already exceeding \$90,000,000,000 and might be about \$100,000,000,000 when President Roosevelt sends his annual estimates to congress the first week in January. The biggest budget in anybody's history, this pending plan is no portent of when the war will end. For the coming year, the war managers seek the maximum weapons and mobilization possible. If the war should end sooner, the plans can be cancelled. If the war goes past July 1, 1944, these expenditures will be calculated to bring victory as soon afterward as possible.

In the current year, the United States is spending for itself and lend-lease slightly more than \$70,000,000,000. Much of this spending was improvised as the war scene shifted, because bombs fell on Pearl Harbor right in the midst of last year's annual budget season.

Convict Takes Own Life in Prison

SALEM, Dec. 2 (AP)—William Ede, 55, who entered the state prison last February 5 to serve a sentence for stealing livestock in Curry county, hanged himself in his cell yesterday by using a small piece of sheet, Warden George Alexander said today.

The warden said Ede was a good prisoner, but that he had been dejected.

CONTRABAND
MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Picked up by police for a dimout headlight violation, a winter tourist was found to be all set for a pleasant winter.

In the car, and on the driver, police found three gasoline ration books, one extra sheet of A-3 tickets, one extra sheet of eight loose S coupons, one 3-gallon drum half filled with gasoline, and three extra unmounted tires.

The driver will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Roger E. Davis on charges of violating the second war powers act of 1942 and ration order T-4.

It's an ill wind that blows a saxophone next door.

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Wins High S. P. Post



W. W. Hale, one of the country's outstanding rail traffic experts, who has just been named vice president in charge of system freight traffic for Southern Pacific, succeeding the late J. T. Saunders. Hale has had 41 years' experience with the company, having started as a clerk in 1901.

TRAFFIC DEATHS DROP 19 PER CENT

The October traffic death rate in Oregon dropped 19 per cent from the rate recorded for October of 1941, Earl Snell, secretary of state, said today. The rate for this October was 10.3 compared to 12.7 a year ago. While the death rate dropped 19 per cent, motor vehicle use, as shown by gasoline consumption, dropped only 16 per cent. This, Snell says, indicates Oregon drivers are driving with greater care this year.

For the ten-month period, gasoline consumption dropped off ten per cent while the death rate showed a reduction of 26 per cent. The rate for the January-October period this year was 8.2 compared to a rate of 11.3 last year.

The death rate indicates the number of persons killed per one hundred million miles of travel.

Hay to Take Over High Court Post During January

SALEM, Dec. 2 (AP)—Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview, whom Governor Sprague appointed to the supreme court bench last Saturday, will come here about January 1, he advised court officials.

Hay was appointed to succeed the late Justice John L. Rand. The governor said he has not yet decided on a successor to Judge Hay. He said he's in no hurry, because Judge Hay's seat won't become vacant until he comes to Salem.

RATION PROBLEM
BRISTOL, Va., (AP)—Thirty-eight gas stations in Bristol, Va., say they will be out of business unless the value of rationing coupons is raised in the Virginia half of the city or lowered in the Tennessee half.

Coupons are good for only three gallons in Virginia, while the motorist can drive fifty feet across the street and get four gallons.

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SUBSIDY CUT WILL ENFORCE FARM GOALS

By PAUL H. BARKLEY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Stressing a need for meeting war crop goals, the agriculture department announced Tuesday that farmers who fail to achieve their production allotments next year will be penalized by stiff deductions from their federal crop subsidies.

The department explained 1943 agricultural adjustment agency payments would be designed to help get full production of the kind of crops needed and all crop payments would be contingent on the degree to which a farmer meets his goal.

Substitutions
The department said failure of farmers to plant at least 90 per cent of their allotments for corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, tobacco and wheat would result in payment deductions at a rate five times the rate of payment.

Thus, it was explained, a farmer's crop subsidy would be wiped out entirely should he plant only 70 per cent of his allotment. Under certain conditions, however, the department added, farmers will be able to substitute special war crops or designated feed crops for their allotment crops and still remain in compliance.

Vital Crops
On the other hand, growers of these basic crops will be penalized at a rate ten times the compliance rate for over-planting cotton, tobacco and wheat, since the 1943 allotments indicate the maximum production needed. The deduction for excess corn acreage will be at the same rate except it will be limited to the corn payment alone unless the acreage of corn on the farm exceeds the usual acreage.

There will be no deduction for overplanting peanuts and rice as these are considered vital war crops. Nor will AAA soil conservation payments be affected.

Alfred Hartung To Represent CIO On Lumber Board

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Resignation of Alfred E. Hartung as Oregon CIO leader to become the union's representative on the labor division of the WPB's western log and lumber administration was announced Tuesday.

Philip Murray, national CIO director, will name Hartung's successor for Oregon. AFL representative on the log and lumber administration, headed by F. H. Brundage, is Julius Viancour, Tacoma.

If musical show prices go any higher the audience will have to give up clothes, too.

NEW 25¢ PENETRO COLD MISERIES
for colds' coughing, sniffles and muscle aches get the saline with the base of old-fashioned mutton suet Grandma liked.



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—Sergeant Clayton Constable, son of Mrs. Georgia Constable of this city, is stationed somewhere in England with the U. S. army engineers, and writes home that American rations are now coming through and the food has improved immensely. "Today I had good old U. S. beef, canned fruit, coffee out of cans instead of bottles, cereal and hominy, instead of potatoes and very bad bacon and concentrated coffee." In a letter to his wife, Dorothy, employed at the J. C. Penney company, young Constable said the "air was full of fortresses—more proof that people at home are backing us to the limit. About all the battle of Britain now amounts to is single raiders coming in on the coast and they usually don't get back. But the British feel that there will be raids this winter in large formations, especially if Stalingrad falls." Constable said the British papers were full of news concerning Mrs. Roosevelt who was in England "finding out how they conscript women for military and defense service."

Chief Fire Controlman Lloyd E. Ross is expected home on December 4 to spend a furlough with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, at Fort Klamath. He has been in the navy for 18 years, and this will be the first time his mother has seen him in five years. He has seen most of the fighting in the South Pacific from Pearl Harbor on.

William M. Hairrell and Leslie Ezell of Klamath Falls have been assigned to primary flight bases, having graduated from the pre-flight school of the U. S. navy at St. Mary's college, California. Hairrell has been assigned to the Pasco, Wash., base and Ezell was sent to the Livermore base.

RADIO MAN—William L. Bishop left Klamath Falls Wednesday after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, 611 North Eleventh street. Formerly an employe of the First National bank, Bishop enlisted in the navy, took his "boot" training in San Diego, and was then appointed to the transition training radio school at the naval station in San Diego. Now a petty officer with the rating of aviation radio man, third class, Bishop received high mark of 99.5 to come out ahead of the 22 other men in the rating test. He is now appointed to the test and acceptance unit and on his return to San Diego will test radio equipment for Liberator bombers.

Private Wayne I. Smith, armored force replacement training center, Fort Knox, Ky., has been awarded a diploma designating him as a qualified radio operator.

Smith, who entered service in May, 1942, is the son of Mrs. Florence N. Smith, 2321 W. land avenue, Klamath Falls.

FORT SILL, Okla., Dec. 1 (Special)—Second Lieutenant Melvin S. Cummings, 1934 Auburn street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, is entering a battery officer course in the field artillery school here.

Lieutenant Cummings is the son of Albert C. Cummings and Ella F. Cummings, 1934 Auburn street, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Before starting active duty he was a salesman.

Oregon's Skilled Workers Cold to Transfer Appeal

PORTLAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—Oregon's skilled workers have not responded to the state employment service's appeal to transfer to essential industries. Emory R. Worth, employment director, said today.

He said letters were sent to 1120 men. More than half did not answer, 85 others refused to transfer and only 39 agreed to take war jobs.

CHRISTMAS SEALS PERMITTED ON MAIL

"It's good to see tuberculosis Christmas seals showing up on the early holiday mail," Burt Hawkins, postmaster, said today. "They're a wonderful Christmas tradition, and a letter or package mailed without them at this time of year seems to me to be incomplete—not like a real piece of American Christmas mail," he added.

Hawkins made public a statement from the Postmaster General's office regarding the use of Christmas seals on mail. The statement is:

"As has been customary each year during the Christmas holidays, the requirement that all domestic mail, including that for all the possessions of the United States, bearing on the address side adhesive seals or stickers other than lawful postage stamps, shall be treated as un-mailable, is suspended from December 1, 1942, to January 1, 1943. Postmasters shall, however, inform their patrons that such seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail."

"The Christmas seal sale, which supports the year-round work of the Klamath Tuberculosis association, is of particular interest to postal workers," said Hawkins. "You know, a postmaster, Einar Holboell, started the Christmas Seal back in Denmark in 1904."

CONCRETE
VAN NUYS, Calif., (AP)—When she says hardtack, Mrs. Isabel Hubbell really means HARD TACK.

While rummaging for some relics to give the local American Legion post, she came across a chunk of hardtack her late husband's father had carried in the Civil war.

FOR HIS CHRISTMAS—A Lounging Robe
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George Davis to Instruct Retail Selling Class

George P. Davis, well known business and civic leader of Klamath Falls, has been engaged to teach unit one of the retail selling program, "The Psychology of Selling," sponsored by the Klamath Union high school. Registrations will be accepted Friday, December 4, from 8 to 8 p. m. in room 214.

Units one and two of a series to be offered during the year will be given before the Christmas holidays at the request of business men in the city who are finding it difficult to maintain trained personnel since the war.

The unit two classes will be directed by Mrs. Mary Pope of the Shaw stationery company, who will open classes in "The Art of Gift Wrapping" on December 14.

Both classes are to be taught each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 7 to 8 p. m. for one week each.

Tony Martin Discharged From Navy Position
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Tony Martin, former radio singer and more recently a chief specialist in the navy, has been discharged for "unfitness," the 12th naval district announced Tuesday. He was ordered to report to his draft board.

The navy said the order was "not a dishonorable discharge and does not carry any degradation." It was issued by the bureau of (navy) personnel in Washington.

Those who saw Martin leave the post said he was in tears.

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COPCO RETURNS TO WINTER CHARGES

A report that the California Oregon Power company had "raised water rates" brought a statement from Sam E. Ritchey, divisional manager, Wednesday to the effect that the only recent change was in returning to the regular winter rate after the summer sprinkling season.

For several years, Ritchey said, the company has cut the rate from April to October, during the sprinkling period. The old rate becomes effective in the October reading.

"This has been established so long that formal announcement is no longer made in the spring or fall when the rate changes," Ritchey said.

DEAR SANTY:
MEDFORD, Ore., (AP)—The first letter to Santa Claus from a Camp White soldier to reach the camp postoffice read:

"Dear Santy: Due to the fact that there is a war on, I wanted to get my Christmas order in early. My want list is as follows: One quart—any brand, but good. One honorable discharge right after we've settled this war."

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