

GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF PAPER WASTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Senator Willis (R-Ind.) Tuesday accused the government of "disgracefully and shamefully" multiplying its own use of paper while calling on newspapers and magazines to curtail their newsprint consumption.

Willis, a ranking republican member of the senate printing committee, issued this statement:

Figures Go Up

"In 1941, the federal government contracts for 117,173,000 pounds of paper; and actually consumed, through the government printing office, 208,900,000 pounds—exclusive of paper consumed by the government in other parts of the country.

"In 1942, during all of which the nation was at war, the federal government contracts for 187,850,000 pounds of paper (an increase of more than 70,000 pounds over that contracted for in 1941), and actually consumed 226,000,000 pounds—exclusive of additional paper consumed in the field—an increase of 17,100,000 pounds over consumption in 1941.

Startling

"For use in 1943, the federal government contracted (in December, 1942) for 350,000,000 pounds of paper, or 60 per cent more than actually consumed in 1941, the year which American newspapers and magazines are asked to use as an even-then-scaled-down base period for determining their consumption in 1943.

"But far more startling—and far more disgraceful at a time when the very freedom of the American press is threatened by government curtailment—is the fact that, in the first three weeks of this year, the federal government—in Washington alone, entirely exclusive of the rest of the country—consumed 115,545,000 pounds of the 350,000,000 pounds under contract for 1943!"

New Patterns of Wood Furniture Out for Duration

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The war production board Tuesday prohibited the manufacture of new patterns of wood furniture beginning March 15 and ordered a two-thirds reduction in the number of existing patterns on July 1.

The same order imposed limitations on the use of iron and steel for manufacture of wood furniture, and WPB estimated this would result in an annual saving of about 22,000 tons of those materials.

Food Men Gloomy Over Prospects for American Larder in Year to Come

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—

We don't like to open umbrellas indoors, break mirrors, walk under ladders or stumble over a black cat but—

The picture food men draw of America's larder in 1943 is not bright.

Americans, knowing now that their supply of canned foods will be sharply reduced, are asking themselves everywhere this question which affects them all:

Will there be enough fresh fruits and vegetables to make up for the reduction in canned items.

Says the American Institute of Food Distribution, Inc.:

"The supply will be short." These are the reasons the institute gives:

1. The acreage on so-called non-essential items—like melons and artichokes—will be less by request of the government which has asked for more acreage devoted to essential items like potatoes.

2. More of the fresh products than ever before will be going into processed foods. For instance: Canned foods.

Therefore, the general supply will be slimmed because: Although increased production of the essential items will make up for decreased production in the non-essential, more fresh stuff will be going into the processed form for the armed forces and lend-lease shipments abroad.

But on top of this the institute does not expect 1942's record-shattering crops to be repeated in 1943, for it says:

"No one can authoritatively predict the weather but there is little possibility of repeating the bumper crops of 1942 with odds of at least 6 to 1 that this will be a season of less than normal farm production."

A department of agriculture survey on the damage done by the cold weather to the Florida fresh fruit and vegetable crop said the snap-bean, cucumber, green-pea and strawberry crops were virtually wiped out.

Sixty per cent of the lima beans were damaged, celery was slightly hit, there was 40 to 50 per cent damage to eggplant and peppers; and 90 per cent of the spring tomato plants were destroyed although they can be replanted.

In addition to this the institute says:

"Growers have lost several hundred thousand of their most effective young men to the draft and had 154,000 less farm employees than on Feb. 1, 1942.

"Less fertilizer is being purchased. Farmers are seriously short of labor saving machinery and have no assurance that they will be able to get this because

larger production of this equipment has just recently been authorized.

The institute also contributes this which, so far as we know, is the first of its kind since rationing started:

"At least one local rationing board in New York City will not issue ration book No. 1 to the parents of a baby if the infant is only 19 inches long.

"He has to measure 20 inches before he can get the book. Ration board officials say there are no such restrictions but they cannot vouch for what volunteer workers might tell applicants.

"But this ration board official did tell the food institute with a straight face that they aren't interested in a baby's length—only its height."

HOUSE ACTS ON LEAVITT DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The house has passed and sent to the senate a bill (HR 1424) authorizing payment of \$4910 by the United States to Ernest P. Leavitt for damages incurred by him due to an explosion of petroleum gas which demolished his home at Lassen Volcanic national park, where he served as superintendent.

Leavitt, who subsequently was appointed superintendent of Crater Lake national park, would receive, under the bill, payment for expenses incident to the death of his wife who died from injuries received in the explosion. Payment would be for property damages, also.

The house also passed and sent to the senate a bill (HR 1423) authorizing payment of \$5000 by the United States to Clara E. Freeman, employed by Leavitt as a nurse, for injuries she received in the explosion.

MONEY FOUND

SPOKANE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Opening of a hitherto undiscovered safety deposit box revealed \$118,941 in currency and \$45,000 in bonds, property of the late H. S. Milner, Tekoa, Wash., merchant, whose chief beneficiary is a daughter in Los Angeles, counsel for the estate disclosed in superior court here yesterday.

PILES

SUCCESSFULLY TREATED
NO PAIN — NO HOSPITALIZATION
No Loss of Time
Permanent Results!
DR. E. M. MARSHA
Chiropractic Physician
220 No. 7th — Equine Theatre Bldg.
Phone 7008

57 INJURED AS ENGINE RAMS PASSENGER CAR

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 24 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad's crack passenger train "The Cavalier," heavily crowded and stopped for a signal, was rammed from the rear by a speeding switch engine and two passenger coaches early today and 57 passengers and crewmen were injured, five seriously.

Most of the injured were navy enlisted personnel.

Injured Rushed Away
The crash, heard over a square mile area, shattered windows and lights in some coaches, derailed one car and tied up the southward-traffic tracks of the railroad's main line for four hours.

Scores of passengers standing in the aisles, waiting to get off at the Wilmington station a quarter of a mile away, were knocked to the floor and those seated were hurled against the seats in front of them.

Seven ambulances and scores of police and private cars took the injured to Wilmington's three main hospitals, which immediately were overcrowded. A general call was sent out for physicians and nurses.

All but the five seriously hurt were discharged after receiving treatment for lacerations, shock and bruises.

Liquor Commission Grants Club License To Klamath Eagles

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—The state liquor control commission yesterday granted a club license to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Klamath Falls.

The retail license of Leroy H. Burton, Junction City, was suspended for 14 days on condition the store then pass a sanitary inspection.

Holders Removed From Container Board Manufacture

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The war production board removed all limitations Tuesday on the manufacture of container board, folding box board, set-up boxboard and special industrial boards.

The WPB explained that heavy demands have been made on the container board industry because of manufacture of waterproof "coat V-boxes" for overseas shipment to the armed forces and boxes for hauling of food and materials for both military and essential civilian use.

WASHINGTON DAIRY HERDS INCREASED

SEATTLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Reports several months ago that dairy production in the state faced serious reduction through heavy slaughtering of milk cows because of labor shortages were repudiated statistically yesterday by a U. S. department of agriculture inventory listing a gain of 4 per cent during 1942 in the number of dairy cattle in Washington.

"There was a slightly heavier culling of herds because of the addition of heifers coming fresh," asserted H. C. Stewart, chief agricultural statistician of the USDA bureau of economics here.

"But there was no such slaughter of milk cows as the wild tales would have had us believe."

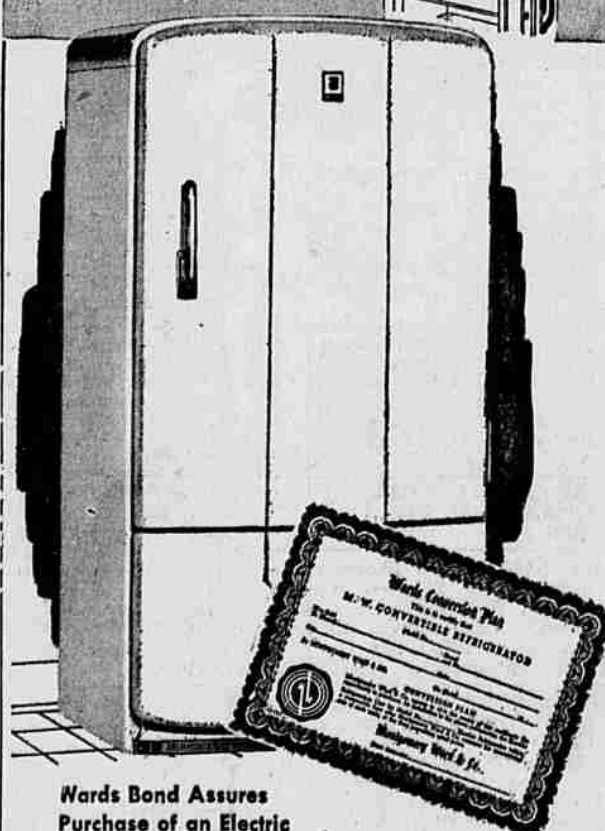
The WINGS SHIRT

has a collar which is GUARANTEED for the life of the shirt. Try one - \$2 and \$2.25
DREW'S MANSTORE
733 Main

WARDS CONVERTIBLE ICE REFRIGERATOR

NOW A Deluxe Ice Refrigerator of unusual beauty at a sensational saving!

LATER When the war is over... for an additional charge Wards will convert it to a MODERN ELECTRIC!



Wards Bond Assures Purchase of an Electric Unit after the War!

89⁹⁵

Ask About Wards Monthly Payment Plan

Here's the answer to your problem of food protection during the war! And you're money ahead... because you use this cabinet NOW as an ice refrigerator and LATER (when the war is over) convert it to a modern ELECTRIC refrigerator! Get such features as sliding shelves, 2 way drain, 3 in. insulation, All STEEL construction, interior light, porcelain interior and Dulux exterior!

Montgomery Ward
NINTH STREET, Corner Pine Telephone 3188

STORES ASKED TO LIMIT SALES OF PLAY SHOES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown asked stores today to limit the sale of non-rationed shoes to one pair to a customer.

Brown said that with the removal of play shoes from rationing, beginning tomorrow, he hopes stores and the public would cooperate so that the available supply will go "only to those who really need them."

The shoes exempted from rationing include ski and skate shoes, gym and tennis shoes, bathing slippers, locker sandals and various kinds of other play shoes.

Also exempted are all types of baby shoes, size 4 or smaller.

No wonder mother is so successful in the machine shop, after years of experience with all those kitchen gadgets.

There's always a bright side. The longer winter lasts, the longer it will be before spring cleaning.

War Hits U of O—Phi Sigma Kappa Closes Chapter

EUGENE, Feb. 24 (AP)—War hit the University of Oregon in a new way this week as the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity announced closing of its chapter for the duration. The chapter house will close at the end of winter term. Meals will be discontinued February 28.

"It's not that we're broke,

we're just quitting while it's wise," said Willis C. Warren, secretary-treasurer of the Phi Sigma Kappa Alumni association. "With many boys in the service, fraternities find the going tough."

RHINO HIDE ORNAMENTS

Hide of the rhinoceros when properly treated has the appearance of tortoise shell and can be made into beautiful ornamental objects.

A WELCOME NOTE!

Bill: Sorry not home to greet you... but you'll find a welcome on the table.

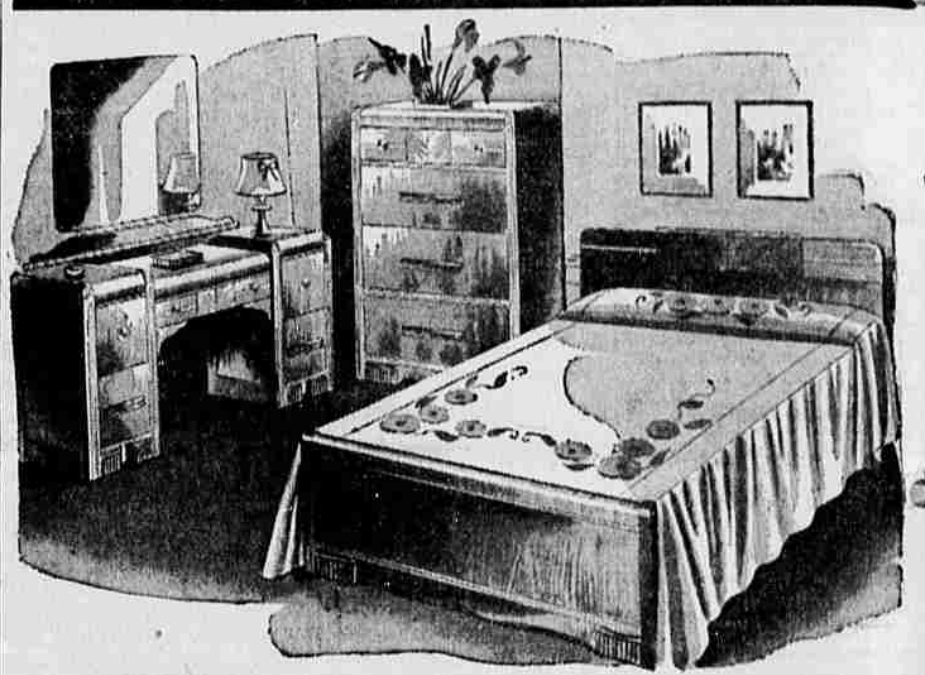
TREAT YOURSELF TO HERMITAGE

For Connoisseurs—A Great Kentucky Whiskey

Our distilleries are 100% tested in the production of alcohol for medicinal purposes. This whiskey comes from reserve stocks. BUY WAR BONDS!

Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
National Distillers Products Corp.
New York, N. Y. • 90.4 Proof

WESTERN'S FEBRUARY VALUES STILL IN PROGRESS



Super Value 3-pc. Bedroom Suite

Regular \$89.95 Bed, Chest, and Vanity at a Saving of \$10! This beautiful, ruggedly built suite features a 5-drawer, drop-center vanity 46 inches wide... and an extra large, copper-backed plate glass mirror. Genuine walnut veneer with genuine marquetry inlay. G1002. Easy Terms.

79⁹⁵

Corner Rack

SPECIAL PURCHASE **89c**
Our Low Price

A sensational value — gracefully designed, and strongly made of masonite. Will not warp or split. Choice of white or Chinese red. Decorative in any room, and a most useful kitchen piece. G9530



Now That You Can Buy TIRES..

Get more for your money... buy WESTERN GIANTS!

Recent Government rulings make it possible for many motorists to buy new tires... In whatever grade your Rationing Board permits you to buy—you'll find Western Giants give you more mileage and greater safety for your money.

Ask for Low Prices on Your Size and for helpful information on...

AUTO PARTS SAVINGS

KADIUM Muffler Repair Sleeve—Patches leaky mufflers. K3999. Sale **45c**

WATER PUMP PACKING—Nobco No. 1 Packing Rings. R7559. Sale, Pkg. 4 **13c**

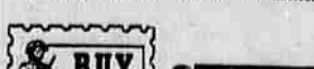
CHOKE ANTI-RATTLE—Split type, assorted color plastics, for '33-'38 Ford choke and throttle. K1230. Sale **5c**

WATER PUMP ASSEMBLY—Exact replacement for '32-'31 Ford. Genuine Kadium. P6789. Sale **\$2.15**

LINED BRAKE SHOES—Set of four shoes to fit 1935-'42 Chevrolet. Full mold. Ed lining. K9054. Each, price, Set **\$2.19**

MYNIS SEAL—Motor cement seals cracked blocks and heads, including aluminum. K2615. 2-oz. Can, Sale **59c**

All Merchandise Subject to Stock on Hand. We reserve the right to limit quantities or change specifications without notice.



BUY WAR STAMPS AT OUR STORES

PENN SUPREME Motor Oil 100% Pure Pennsylvania

SALE PRICE Per Gallon **77c**
In Your Can Federal Tax Included
In 15 Gallon lots—per gallon... **.72c**

Equal to 35c per quart oils... dewaxed, double distilled and specially filtered to give you long, safe lubrication... AND... that's what you need now. Now, little used, long idle cars need safer lubrication and more frequent changes, because idle oil gathers impurities. Play safe — change often, to PENN SUPREME...!

Ask for Low Prices on Your Size and for helpful information on...

Protect Upholstery with Economical Seat Covers

Whether you use your car, or put it up for the duration—Seat Covers are essential to preserve the upholstery. CATA-LINA water repellent, woven fiber seat covers give best protection, plus snug fit, smartness and durability.

According to car make and model... as low as **\$5.10**

Western Auto Supply Co.
More Than 200 Stores in the U.S. Where You Always SAVE With SAFETY

1038 Main Phone 5514

AS-RET-2-24-43-320

In 1943 get CHEVROLET DEALER SERVICE Every Month!

MONTHLY MOTOR CAR MAINTENANCE

will add to the life of your car

Get a SKILLED CHECK-UP NOW!

- ✓ Check and rotate tires
- ✓ Check lubrication
- ✓ Check engine, carburetor, battery
- ✓ Check brakes
- ✓ Check steering and wheel alignment
- ✓ Check clutch, transmission, rear axle

Chevrolet dealers service all makes of cars and trucks.

Chevrolet dealers have had the broadest experience—servicing millions of new and used cars and trucks.

Chevrolet dealers have skilled, trained mechanics.

Chevrolet dealers have modern tools and equipment.

Chevrolet dealers give quality service at low cost.

SEE YOUR LOCAL **CHEVROLET** DEALER TODAY

HEADQUARTERS FOR SERVICE ON ALL MAKES OF CARS AND TRUCKS

TURNER CHEVROLET CO.
410 S. 6th St. Phone 4113