

SENATE BALKS OVER ALCOHOL PLANT VERDICT

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WPB vice chairman, and although it had been discussed with Jeffers, "I can fairly say he is not in unanimous agreement." "In other words," interrupted Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), "he doesn't think these projects should be deferred." The witness would not go that far, asserting "his views are not in full agreement with ours, and I'd prefer that he speak for himself."

Dr. Whitman, taking full responsibility for the decision, told the committee "the rubber program will never suffer from the lack of a single gallon of alcohol."

Senator Wheeler recommended that "in view of the wide discrepancy between the views of Elmer Davis and Jeffers over the rubber program, we should call both of these gentlemen."

"Personally," he added, "I'd be glad to see the OWI eliminated—I think it would be a blessing to the country."

Appearing before the committee with Whitman was John W. Boyer, chief of the WPB alcohol section.

LOCAL BONDS FAN ADOLF'S BRITCHES

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war bond "sweetheart" posed for pictures demonstrating their feelings toward the German fuhrer on his birthday. The Indians swatted Hitler with an axe representing their \$100,000 purchase, the girls held him down while Captain Jack sat on him.

A style expert is one who gets women to pay more for fewer clothes.

KEEP WELL



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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 Florida, 4 California; 3 Oregon arrived, 2 by truck; 6 broken, 4 unbroken cars on track; market firm; Klamath Russets egg size \$1.81, 50-lb. sacks. No. 2s \$1.45, culls .96.

LOS ANGELES, April 20 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 Florida, 4 Utah arrived, 25 by truck from California; 5 broken cars on track; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 25; on track 33; total US shipments 250; old stock; supplies very light; no track trading account of lack of supplies; market unsettled; no track sales reported; new stock; supplies very light; demand good; market firm at ceiling; Montana Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$4.00; Wisconsin Round Whites, US No. 1, \$3.15; Texas Bliss Triumphs victory grade \$3.06-10 per 50 lbs. sack.

MEN CHARGED WITH AIDING DELINQUENCY

Charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor were filed Tuesday against Melvin Dalton and Sergeant Chester Scott, the two men involved in the runaway girl escapade last week.

Dalton and Scott assertedly took the two under-age girls to Dorris and Weed Wednesday, April 14, in an automobile, stayed at Weed all night and returned with the girls Thursday.

With the aid of city police the two men were picked up for investigation, and Tuesday, authorities, after hearing statements from the four involved, filed delinquency charges against the two young men.

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LANDSCAPING, large size fruit trees, flowering and shade trees, evergreen shrubs, roses and perennial flowers. Call us for estimate of complete landscaping your home. Lakeshore Gardens Nursery. Phone 4082. 5-19

LOST—Sugar book belonging to Dan Mirich, Chemult, Ore. 4-22

FOR SALE — Air conditioner from Brite Spot restaurant; also dishes and 3-burner gas grille. Call 2121 Halley. 4-22

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FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth. \$750. Inq. 1621 Arthur. 4-22

FOR SALE—Building lots, restricted area. Inq. 1621 Arthur. 4-22

FOR SALE—Well drill rig, with tools and cable mounted on GMC truck. \$600.00 Phone 8096. 4-22

LOST—Lady's black hat. Reward. Phone 8507. 4-22

FOR SALE—100 sacks Gem seed potatoes. E. C. Cochran, Bonanza. 4-20

LOST—Gas ration book A. Phone 5355, Viola Stearns. 4-22

TROOP LADEN SHIPS TUMBLE OUT OF SKIES

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patches, on the other hand, have said the transports were on their way from Tunisia.)

Raising its total on the flaming Sunday battle over the Sicilian straits, when troop-loaded German transports tumbled out of the sky like leaves in a forest fire, allied headquarters said three more enemy fighting planes had been accounted for by American pilots and their RAF and South American allies from the desert air force. This put the total of enemy losses in that single battle at 58 transports and 19 fighters.

The fierce, but somewhat slackened offensive was continued yesterday against Marshal Erwin Rommel's aerial ferry route and resulted in the destruction of 12 more Junkers-52's and eight fighters, the communique said.

Total Raised
Four more axis planes destroyed in other fighting yesterday and 11 in assorted actions Sunday brought the two-day toll to 112.

Against these losses, the communique said the allies had 12 planes missing yesterday. Eleven were announced missing the day before, a two-day total of 23.

(A Malta communique said two Junkers-52's and two Junkers-88 bombers were shot down by Malta Spitfires yesterday, and Valletta dispatches said a third Junkers-52 was accounted for by Mosquito bombers from the Fortress isle.)

(In London it was assumed these three were in addition to the figures of the allied headquarters communique, bringing the two-day total to 73 axis transports or 117 planes.)

Counter Attack
On the ground, the Germans mounted a counter-attack in the central sector against French forces holding Oued Kebir, south of Bou Arada, but the French beat off the assault easily.

The communique said there was patrol activity elsewhere, but the fact that news was measured from the land fronts was not taken as an indication no fighting was going on.

Ration Book No. 3 To Replace Others

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP) War ration book No. 3 will be distributed to the public by mail in June and July as a replacement for ration books 1 and 2 when they run out of stamps.

In making that announcement today Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown at the same time told the public to "step hard" on any rumors that the book might be used for any other purposes.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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on Rommel's air ferry service from Africa to Sicily. Over Sunday and Monday, we shot down 112 of his aircraft, including 70 transports. Our loss is reported in today's dispatches to have been 12 planes.

THE news from Tunisia as this is written is scanty in the extreme. This doesn't mean necessarily that there is little fighting—it means only that there is LITTLE NEWS. There is often a difference.

Most of these shot-down German transports were taking Germans AWAY from Africa, but it still isn't clear WHAT KIND of Germans. They may be only technicians (which is a four-bit word meaning skilled specialists) whose job in Africa may have been completed.

Enough news about German counter attacks is filtering through today to indicate that Rommel still has no idea of running for it by way of the beaches.

OUR side's bombing attack on the Skoda arms plant at Pilsen the other night seems to have been pretty thorough. German experts (reported, presumably, by spies) estimate it will take from three to five months to get the big plant running again, and then only on a restricted scale.

THE Germans are INCREASING their attacks in the Kuban delta area of the Caucasus, and are said to have achieved numerical superiority in some places.

Despite the weight of the German attacks, the Russians say, no major successes have been achieved and no new territory gained.

WATCH this attempt to hold an OFFENSIVE corridor in to the Caucasus. As long as the Germans hold it strongly, they can look forward to another offensive movement. If they give it up, it will be pretty dependable evidence that they're giving up the idea of another big drive into Russia and are retiring within the walls of the European fortress.

THE house of representatives today approves a 1944 agricultural appropriations bill of three quarters of a BILLION dollars, with the limitation that NONE of the funds may be used for "incentive" payments to encourage greater production of war crops.

Representative Cannon, Missouri democrat and chairman of the house appropriations committee, who sponsored the limiting amendment, says: "American farmers don't want government handouts."

THIS writer, less positive on that point, can only HOPE that American farmers don't want government handouts—which, like gifts from Lady Bountiful, nearly always debauch the recipient.

If we could only be sure that the "gimme" days are over in this country, we could look forward to the future with greatly increased confidence.

Returning—Patty Croup, who has been in Portland working for the Conwhit company, will be home soon to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Croup of 435 Jefferson street.

NAZIS SPEED ASSAULTS AT KUBAN DELTA

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strong air formations struck at soviet positions, troop concentrations and supply dumps south of Novorossisk Sunday night and "again inflicted great losses of men and material." The German communique said a fierce struggle was taking place there.

(In the Don river bend rail transport and railway installations were bombed and 11 trains were severely damaged, the German broadcast said.)

(The German radio claimed their heavy artillery was continuing to shell strategic war plants in Leningrad.)

(The Germans asserted 178 Russian aircraft were destroyed from April 16 through April 19 with a loss of only 11 German aircraft.)

It was not explained whether the Germans were reinforcing their army by sea through the port at Novorossisk or were bringing troops in from the Crimea over the Kerch strait—two avenues into the Kuban still held by the nazis.

ROOSEVELT MEETS MEXICAN PRESIDENT

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cans across the border to help with seasonal farm work. The meeting here in the capital of the state of Nuevo Leon, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, is part of the whole game of getting to know each other better. He said it ought to be emphasized that the American-Mexican border, like the Canadian boundary, is unfortified and undefended, and has been for 98 years.

The chief executive recalled that he had seen a great many Latin-American presidents, on a trip to South America and in 1936 and later, and that some times what he termed new leaders had developed.

Immigration Mistakes
He did not indicate whether it was significant in relation to his parley with Avila Camacho, but he said he had talked with many South American presidents about selective immigration to avoid mistakes such as were made when a large number

Dimout Drapes



Strictly off the face and clear down on the shoulders is this turban-and-scarf job worn by actress Eleanor Parker. The idea is that it will show up well in a dimout.

of Germans were allowed to settle in southern Brazil, keep their own language and even street signs, and go their way without mixing with the rest of the population.

The last time American and Mexican chief executives got together was in 1909, when President Taft and President Diaz dedicated an international bridge between El Paso, Tex., and Juarez, Mexico.

Lanaell Valley

Mary Ann Gift spent the weekend at Hildebrand with Clara Ritter. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and Richard, moved Thursday from Klamath Falls to the Frank Dearborn ranch which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn also moved Thursday to 2533 Reclamation street, their new home.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of Warren Kilgore, who passed away after a long illness.

Bill Stewart returned home after a week's stay at Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Carolyn Dearborn spent Friday with Mrs. Margaret Dearborn and children.

Lloyd Gift spent several days last week at Red Bluff looking after his cattle.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Billy, and Mrs. Cora Leavitt and Mary, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Rebecca House on Friday.

Lila Driscoll of Bonanza spent the weekend with Hazel Gift. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byington and family have moved from the Clay Walker ranch to the Hot Springs.

WILCHER PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT

Ivan Wilcher, who pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to the charge of larceny from a parked automobile, was given a five-year sentence and paroled to the district attorney's office by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Monday.

Wilcher had waived all preliminaries and asked to appear directly before the sentencing magistrate after his arrest by state police last week.

Numerous articles, said by officers to have been taken from an automobile belonging to E. L. Fields, were found in Wilcher's car at the time the latter was taken into custody.

Home for Easter—Virginia Howard from the University of Oregon, member of Delta Gamma, will be home Friday to spend Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Howard.

Visits Parents—Mrs. V. W. Kengla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams, with her young son, has been visiting her parents. The Kenglas reside in Medford.

If too much sun on the beach this year gives you a good burn, surfs you right.

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