

MORE DRIVERS MADE ELIGIBLE FOR TOP TIRES

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP) — Motorists whose gasoline ration cards permit them to drive over 240 miles a month will become eligible for the best grade of tires May 1.

This was disclosed in an office of price administration order today, coincident with news that manufacture of lower-quality "victory tires" made from reclaimed rubber has been halted.

Previously a mileage ration of 560 a month had been required for the best tires and a mileage of 240 to 560 for grade II's.

Simultaneously, Rubber Director William Jeffers' office confirmed that production of the "victory tires" was halted March 31, although no previous announcement was made. News of the action came just as Jeffers was in the midst of a squabble with military officials over whether the synthetic rubber program has retarded production of aviation gasoline.

The decision to make grade I tires more widely available was based, OPA said, on information from Jeffers that supplies of grade II tires are "inadequate to meet requirements of motorists eligible for them." It added that comparatively more grade I tires are available in relation to those eligible for them.

To adjust the situation, the new ruling classes grade I and grade II tires together in the former grouping. The grade II class has included pre-Pearl Harbor tires of lower quality, factory "seconds," damaged new tires and the "victory" line. Grade I tires were standard-quality, pre-war arrangements.

Under this arrangement any motorist who drives more than 240 miles a month will be able to take his choice of that entire group, depending on the price he wants to pay.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS STRIKERS TO WORK

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ers, members of district 50, United Mine Workers of America, until Monday noon to comply. Noncompliance would bring government intervention, he warned.

"We've no comment to make just now," strike headquarters said in acknowledging they knew of the order.

Mr. Roosevelt acted at the request of the War Labor board, which said the strike had curtailed vital war production and through a lack of raw material hampered 21 other plants. Its telegrams to the strikers implied the army or navy might step in if the union did not halt the strike.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BETTER OIL gives you more heat per coupon. Buy Standard Burner Oils. Peyton & Co. 4-30

FOR THE BETTER grades of fuel oils, accurate, metered deliveries, try Fred H. Heilbroner, 821 Spring street, telephone 4153. Distributor Shell Heating Oils. 4-30

FURNACES Cleaned - Repaired. J. A. Tufts. Phone 7149. 4-26

OIL BURNER Service. Phone 7149. 4-26

CHIMNEYS swept. Phone 7149. 4-26

FURNISHED apartment. Good view. Gas, heat and appliances \$35. 733 Main. 4-27

WILL PAY CASH for Model-A roadster. Call 7308. 4-24

WILL the lady that took the rust colored Frances Dexter dress by mistake from the Red Cross dressing room on Friday, April sixteenth, please return it to Red Cross and get her own red one? 4-25

WANTED to buy for cash '39 or '40 light coupe. Tires and motor must be good. News Herald, box 3544. 4-28

5 ROOM HOUSE for sale, electric range, lawn and trees, 5 blocks from Main. Call at 714 N 10th Sunday evening and Monday. 4-25

CLEAN three-room furnished house, frigidaire, oil heater, garage, \$30 per month, 1313 Lookout St. Phone 5254. 4-26

BOY for extra work after school and Saturdays. Cascade Laundry. 4-27

WASH ROOM helper. Cascade Laundry. 4-27

WANTED - Experienced or un-experienced hotel maid. Inquire housekeeper. Hotel Willard. 37214

"Obvious Error" in Truman Report, Says Navy Secretary

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Knox, declaring there was an "obvious error" in the Truman senate committee report on shipbuilding and heavy ship losses, said today that overall allied ship construction in 1942 actually exceeded sinkings.

The sinking loss figure of 1,000,000 tons a month which was given in the Truman committee account was described by Knox as coming from some "unauthorized and uninformed source because the true figures have never been given out."

VIVIAN DIRSCHL KUHS 'SWEETHEART'

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competition for crediting some of the larger sales to the various candidates after they had been made, war finance committee men said.

Wednesday Launching
Sales credited to each candidate follow: Dirschl, \$129,908.95; Mueller, \$115,908.10; Hopkins, \$56,766.80; McKinney, \$31,493.25. Total, \$333,307.10.

Miss Dirschl will go to Portland for a ship launching Wednesday. She will be introduced at that event, will be a guest at a shipyard lunch, and also will appear on a KOIN radio broadcast.

At last night's high school victory concert, G. C. Tatman, representing union labor, presented Miss Dirschl with a \$100 check for the Portland trip. A. M. Collier, county war finance co-chairman, participated in the affair. High school music groups, under direction of Andrew Loney, presented a diversified program to a full house, and bond and stamp sales were stimulated by stamp admission fees.

Collier warmly praised the students, the Klamath Knights, and E. C. Vanderpool for staging the contest.

WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP CAMP DAVIS, N. C.

(AP) — Master Sergeant Charles L. Bragg, called from army retirement, came here to do his bit at the officers club.

Seeking lodging in nearby Wilmington he knocked at the door of the home of Mrs. Margaret Filyan.

Immediately the 73-year-old widow recognized the 63-year-old man as the sweetheart of her youth. Forty years ago they were engaged but something happened and each married someone else.

But yesterday they got around to marrying each other—after a whirlwind courtship.

TRAVELING HEN ST. DONATUS, Ia.

(AP) — Matt Thoma, driving into the Irvin Muchow garage after a long trip, complained he couldn't shut off his car lights.

Muchow lifted the automobile hood and found a Leghorn hen sitting contentedly in the splash pan alongside the motor.

When the hen, which apparently knocked a wire loose and caused a short circuit was removed from the car, Muchow found an egg.

TRANSPORTATION TIE-UP JOHNSTOWN, Pa.

(AP) — Trolley and bus transportation for 250,000 residents of this southwestern Pennsylvania city, including 25,000 steel workers, were tied up early today as workers at the Johnstown Traction company went on strike.

From Main—Andrew Street, Main school superintendent, was a Klamath Falls visitor Saturday.

RAINBOW

* LAST DAY *
"Pals of the Pecos"
"Get Hep to Love"

STARTS Sunday
Continued From 1:00 P. M.

THE DEAD END KIDS

The DESE and DEM Guys...!
in **MUG TOWN**

with **VELEZ** and **LEON ERROL**
MEXICAN SPITFIRE
Elephant

News Events
WALTER REED
ELIZABETH HISSON
MARION MARTIN

U. S. TANKMEN SWITCHED TO NORTH FRONT

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violent enemy counter-attacks. British first army armor extended the allied advances to practically all the axis' western flank by hammering out a gain of six or seven miles in the Goubellat-Bou Arada sector.

Allied air forces' bombers and fighters yesterday flew a "record number" of sorties in collaboration with the allied ground thrusts, an official statement said.

Despite the fact these sorties numbered 1500, only six allied aircraft were lost against the diminishing axis opposition.

While the British eighth army of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery engaged in vigorous patrol work during which it repelled a local German counter-attack on the southern front, the Americans advanced to within 30 miles of Bizerte and continued to maintain pressure against determined enemy resistance.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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Japs much. Only performance will hit them where it hurts.

AIR activity continues in the South Pacific, with an 8000-ton Jap cargo ship sunk by a bulletise hit with a 500-pound bomb from one of our planes.

Clashes are reported in Burma, with the Japs apparently pushing toward the Burma-India frontier and the British digging in to await the passing of the monsoon rains.

The big question there seems to be who will invade whom FIRST.

ON the home front, there's a fight on between Jeffers, the rubber czar, and Ickes and Assistant War Secretary Patterson over which is to get the green light for all-out production — high octane gasoline or synthetic rubber. Wholesale resignations are hinted at in the dispatches.

The common, everyday public out in the sticks is often tempted to think that if there were MORE resignations in Washington it might be better for our war effort.

FDR orders strikers at a celanese plant in New Jersey to return to work by noon Monday or else.

It is a JURISDICTIONAL strike.

If we're to keep things straight in our minds, we must remember that the kernel of jurisdictional strikes is likely to be WHO COLLECTS THE DUES.

Ends Tonight "GLASS KEY" "MANILLA CALLING" PINE TREE

Starts Sunday
High Adventure... and Pery Romance Sweep Across the Sea!

POWER O'HARA

in Technicolor!
with LAIRD CREGAR · THOMAS MITCHELL · GEORGE SANDERS · ANTHONY QUINN

THE BLACK SWAN

in Technicolor!
with LAIRD CREGAR · THOMAS MITCHELL · GEORGE SANDERS · ANTHONY QUINN

OUR RUSSIAN FRONT

The Heroic Story of
"OUR RUSSIAN FRONT"
BUY WAR BONDS NOW!

THE BIG STREET

With EUGENE PALLETTE · BARTON MacLANE

Four Killed, Six Injured in Idaho Army Bomber Crash

POCATELLO, Ida., April 24 (AP) — Three enlisted men and an officer were killed and six crewmen injured when a four-engine army bomber crashed during a takeoff at the air base here today.

Lt. Ben F. Rogers Jr., public relations officer, said the bomber went out of control as it left the ground.

Names of the crew were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

A board of investigators was appointed.

GASOLINE-RUBBER BATTLE GETS REFS

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Board Chairman Donald Nelson, and the undersecretary's war department office said he was eager to cooperate in any investigation.

From Baton Rouge, La., where he is inspecting synthetic rubber plants, Jeffers said his answer was "no—still an emphatic no" to the charges. Previously, his aides had termed him "boiling mad," and he was said to have told associates that either he or Patterson should get out of town when the scrap is settled.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Baruch has started a quiet inquiry of his own into the effect of the rubber program on all "must" war programs, and there were hints his committee might be reconvened to restudy the entire rubber situation.

Two Timbermen Injured in Woods, Factory Accidents

Two timber employes suffered serious injuries in accidents which occurred Friday.

Ario Say, 28, employed by Lamm Lumber company at the woods camp at Yamsay, was caught between two logs late Friday and both knees were badly injured. He was admitted to the hospital at 1:30 a. m. Saturday.

A. W. Storte, 49, 2036 Garden avenue, employed in the box factory at Kesterson's, suffered back hurts when a log rolled against him. Both men are patients in Klamath Valley hospital.

ALLIED AIRMEN BATTER FIVE NIPPON BASES

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forces commander, that British fliers "earnestly look forward to the day when they will be able to fly side by side with their American comrades to attack Tokyo and other cities of Japan."

Execution Denounced
Churchill denounced Japan's execution of American aviators captured after the raid on Tokyo last year as "barbarous" and declared the allies would "strip this cruel and greedy nation of their power to molest the civilized world."

On the Burma front, British headquarters reported that Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces inflicted casualties on the Japanese in renewed clashes along the Bay of Bengal coast.

A communique said the general situation remained unchanged in the coastal area, where the Japanese have been thrusting toward the Burma-India frontier while the British dug in to await the imminent approach of the monsoon rains.

African Casualty List at 12,000

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP) — An estimate that United States casualties in North Africa, from the landing November 7 to date, "will not run more than 12,000," has been made by Elmer Davis, director of the office of war information.

In a radio broadcast last night, Davis referred to a statement there have been many more casualties than have been announced.

Always read the classified ads.

Knights Observe Light Lighting

Chapter Knights of Rose Croix will observe the re-lighting of the lights on Easter morning at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall Sunday, April 25.

From the hall the group will proceed to the Willard hotel where Easter breakfast will be served. Walter H. Jones, 32nd degree, Medford, will deliver the address.

DEATHS OF 2 JAP ADMIRALS RELATED

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raide, navy spokesman. "A heavy bomb destroyed the fore-castle. A tremendous explosion started fires which could not be subdued. Karai ordered the crew to abandon ship. Admiral Yamaguchi, in a farewell address to the crew, asked for three cheers for the emperor. Thereafter the crew went overboard and the admirals remained on the burning ship. When night fell, both could be seen on the bridge of the aircraft carrier which slowly disappeared in the waves with its flag flying.

NEW BEEF PRICES UNDER OPA LISTS

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP) — OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown announced today new retail ceiling prices on beef and lamb will be one to three cents per pound lower than recently published OPA schedules and will go into effect May 17.

Standardized regional prices on beef, lamb, veal and mutton were to have gone into effect April 15, but were suspended before then for review to see if the prices could not be cut in line with President Roosevelt's "hold the line" order on the cost of living.

ROTARY GOES "WHOLE HOG" FOR SMOKER

Rotarians went "whole hog" Friday when offered a chance to buy bonds for admission to the big sports smoker to be held by union labor at the army April 30.

High School Coach Frank Ramsey explained the plans for the smoker to the service club, stating it would match many vigorous youngsters in wrestling and boxing matches. Purchase of a \$25 war bond will assure admission to the show, and a \$50 war bond will provide ring-side seats.

All Rotarians who did not want to buy bonds for the event were then asked to hold up their hands. No hands went up, and the whole club was counted in on the show.

Tickets are now out and a huge crowd is expected at the smoker.

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NLRB Accused of Not Being Specific in Kaiser Charges

PORTLAND, April 24 (AP) — The national labor relations board was accused today of failing to be specific in its charges of unfair labor practices in Henry J. Kaiser's Portland-Vancouver shipyards.

French Advance in Cap Serrat Area

LONDON, April 24 (AP) — A French communique recorded here from North African broadcasts today said French forces had advanced more than 12 miles in the Cap Serrat area of Tunisia in the last few days.

This apparently placed the French at least within 23 miles of Bizerte. Cap Serrat is 35 miles airline from the Tunisian naval base.

GREG RICE WINS PHILADELPHIA

(AP) — Starting his outdoor campaign, Greg Rice won his 65th consecutive race today and smashed the Pennsylvania relay carnival two-mile record with a 9:12.2 performance that fell far short of his best indoor times.

THIS is their funniest!!!



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with Lynn Bari
Laird Cregar
June Havoc Ward Bond
George Barbier

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Musical
Headliner
News

Starts Tonight
Midnight

PELICAN

* Ends Today *
"Northwest Rangers"
— And —
"MISS POLLY"

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