

# ELLSWORTH URGES FOREST PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) in his maiden speech in the house urged that the nation utilize its forest products to meet shortages in food needs and warned the forests must be protected against fire, insects and enemies.

The Oregonian asserted the country's most plentiful natural resource was timber and said protein yeast could be made inexpensively and easily from wood waste that could be used for cattle feed and to produce alcohol for the rubber program.

He said Germany collapsed in 1918 because she did not have the solution to providing protein food for cattle, hogs and poultry. He said he was informed this nation now had in sight less than half the protein feed it would require in the next 12 months and declared the situation here was similar to that of Germany 26 years ago.

A steel rake, hoe, spade or spading fork and garden hose are the most useful tools for Victory gardener.

# Hard-to-Get Electric Cords Work Best With Good Care

Homemakers will save future trouble with their electrical appliances by getting out of the habit of disconnecting the plugs from wall sockets by pulling on the cord, says Winifred Gillen, home demonstration agent. Electric cords and their connections are becoming more scarce all the time because both copper and rubber are critical war materials. Therefore, it is good insurance to handle present cords with care.

Ways they may be protected are by not allowing them to hit against hard objects, keeping them free from kinks and away from hot surfaces, and always make a practice of disconnecting the cord from the outlet as soon as any job is finished. Pulling the plugs out by the cord will sooner or later loosen the connections and perhaps cause a short. More danger of breakage also occurs when cords are pulled out in that manner.

Cords are best stored by coiling them and laying them flat in a drawer. They are damaged if hung for any length of time over a single nail or hook. Cords that are attached permanently to an appliance are best wrapped loosely around it when it is cool and ready to put away.

The only safe cords to use with heating appliances are those with asbestos insulation, Mrs. Gillen cautions. For hard wear in damp places cords covered with tough rubber are the only ones that will stand up long. The ordinary household cords with bare rubber or silk insulation are used safely on lamps, clocks, radios and similar articles.

Care of cords may prevent a lot of household inconveniences in wartime.

# BROWN JUMPS POTATO PAY TO FARMERS

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown yesterday ordered a seven per cent cut in the retail price of potatoes, but authorized a 30 cents per hundred pounds increase in payments to farmers. He explained that this was made possible by cutting in half the mark-ups that may be made by wholesalers.

While the order came at a time when potatoes are rare in many communities, particularly in the east, officials expressed hope that it may bring potatoes to market. One official said he understood that many farmers had been holding back potatoes in anticipation of higher prices. Today's order applies to the 1943 crop.

**IS THERE NO ESCAPE? BLACKFOOT, Idaho, (AP)—**Even in New Guinea you can't get away from them. Martin Blenkle wrote his parents the theatre at his camp presented a double feature. "It wasn't so bad, except that I already had seen one of the pictures."

# Lebanon Lumber Mill Strike-Bound After Discharge

LEBANON, May 26 (AP)—The Powers Davis Lumber company mill here was strike-bound today by the walkout of 55 CIO employes protesting the firing of a union member.

Don Downing, union president, said the man refused to take over an assigned job, claiming he was not strong enough for it. Downing said the company violated the labor stabilization agreement by not keeping the employe on the payroll while the case was appealed.

# ONLY PART OF OIL RATION MAILED NOW

Fuel oil ration coupons which are now being mailed to consumers for heating and hot water purposes are only part of the total allowable ration for the heating year starting October 1, 1943, and ending September 30, 1944, George Currie, OPA district fuel oil rationing officer, explained today. A number of householders became worried upon receiving the coupons in the mistaken belief that they were receiving their total rations.

Actually the amount being sent out at present represents approximately 43 per cent of the allowable ration last year, Currie explained. The balance of the year's ration cannot be determined until final regulations covering the next heating year are received from Washington, D. C. It is definitely known, Currie said, that increases in allotments for the year are forthcoming but the exact amount of the increase has not yet been announced.

We have not yet won this war and we must not withhold any human effort in fighting it.—President Roosevelt.

Specimens of Douglas fir trees have been found in Canada which are believed to be more than 700 years old.

Always read the classified ads.

**Give Your Feet An Ice-Mint Treat**

Get Happy, Cooling Relief For Burning Callouses—Put Spring in Your Step

Don't groan about tired, burning feet. Don't moan about callouses. Get busy and give them an Ice-Mint treat. Feel the soothing, soothing coolness of Ice-Mint driving out fiery burning... aching tiredness. Rub Ice-Mint over those ugly hard old corns and callouses, as directed. See how white, cream-like Ice-Mint helps soften them up. Get feet happy today the Ice-Mint way. Your druggist has Ice-Mint.

## SEARS SUMMER FASHIONS

### GAY PRINT DRESSES

Just in! A whole crop of those wonderfully wearable dresses you've been searching for! One and two piece styles in sheers, rayon jerseys, rayon crepes and cool spuns. Flamboyant colors or subdued prints... have your pick in sizes 12-20, 38-44.

**4<sup>98</sup>**

### Dainty, Delicate BLOUSES

1<sup>29</sup> TO 1<sup>98</sup>

Flower-fresh styles in rayons and rayon sheers. Long or short sleeve blouses that team easily with skirts, slacks or jumpers. Whites and pastels in sizes 32-38.

### DRESSY, TAILORED SLACKS

3<sup>98</sup> PAIR

Heavy-duty rayons in well tailored slacks for summer-long wear! Neat side pockets, trim plaquettes. Bright colors or dark... 12-20.

### CRISP COTTON DRESSES

1<sup>98</sup> TO 2<sup>98</sup>

Mint-cool... demure new batiste sheers, cracker-crisp cotton prints, stripe chambrays and plaid gingham! Dresses to live in this summer... tub as often as you like! Ruffle styles or trim tailored frocks in 9-15, 12-20, 38-44.

### COCONUT STRAWS

1<sup>25</sup> EACH

Light as a summer breeze... and so very becoming, you'll be wearing it everywhere! These natural toned straws have gaily colored ribbon trims. Many brim shapes.

# SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

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# Now! CLEARANCE

Of Odds and Ends, Odd Lots at Sears... Drastic Markdowns!

### Odds and Ends of MEN'S WEAR REDUCED!

**WASH PANTS** 89¢  
Just a few pairs... marked down from 2.98. Broken size ranges... but real buys!

**MEN'S SOX** 12¢  
One group of socks that should sell at 19¢ pair. Slack length or regular!

**STRAW HATS** 29¢  
Time for summer straws... Cool for work! See this low-priced bargain group!

- 63 Men's Polo Shirts ..... 39¢
- 4 Men's Swim Trunks ..... 49¢
- 5 Men's Sweaters, part wool 1.77
- 6 Men's Dress Hats ..... 1.00
- 6 Men's Stripe Shop Caps ..... 39¢
- 5 Men's Leather Jackets ..... 12.95
- 41 Boys' Dress Shirts ..... 79¢
- 4 Boys' Sport Shirts ..... 59¢
- 39 Men's Cap Tops ..... 29¢
- 10 Men's Work Pants ..... 1.79

### REDUCTIONS On This Group of Paint!

**Reg. 3.69 House Paint** 2<sup>98</sup> Gal.  
Odd gallons of highest quality paint... marked down to clear. Just 11 gallons in this group... Hurry!

**Reg. 2.10 Shingle Stain** 1<sup>60</sup> Gal.  
Four gallon cans of shingle stain that must clear before inventory. Drastically reduced!

**Black Screen Enamel** 42¢ pt.  
This is the time of year to fix your screens. Paint up, and at real savings!

**5 Ft. Stepladder** 1<sup>59</sup> Ea.  
Buy a handy step-ladder to have around the house. Five feet high... with folding platform. A buy!

14 FOOT ROWBOAT FORMERLY PRICED 39<sup>95</sup> AT 59.95

29¢ Clothespin

Bags 5¢  
These sold at 29¢... they'll clean out quickly at this low price!

## BIG BARGAINS

But Hurry... They'll Go Quickly!

**DISH TOWELS** 10¢ Ea.  
Excellor brand... already to use. Pure white bleached A value.

**BATISTE GOWNS** 98¢  
Cool, filmy gowns for warm weather Com-fort. Worth 1.39!

**NAVY TOWELS** 50¢  
White, heavy towels that are worth much more. Made for U. S. navy.

**WHITE BLANKETS** 1<sup>09</sup>  
Large 70x90 size with stitched ends. Worth at least 1.29... so hurry!

**JAR RUBBERS** 2¢ pkg.  
Buy now... while this quantity lasts! Cupples Presto brand

### SAVE ON THESE ITEMS!

**DRESS CHAMBRAY** 39¢ Yd.  
A new shipment of attractive striped and plains... for sports apparel!

**4-Pc. SILVER SET**  
Wm. Rogers brand! Gravy ladle, meat fork, berry spoon, dessert spoon!

**CHILDS' DRESSES** 71¢  
Honeysuckle dresses! One group of 34 at a price reduction. Clever styles.

- 8 Ladies' Rayon Chemise ..... 1.29
- 8 Beach Bags, waterproof ..... 59¢
- 4 Rayon Slips, 1.00 values ..... 79¢
- 12 Ladies' Collars ..... 25¢
- 14 Ladies' Handbags ..... 77¢
- 8 Child's Swim Suits ..... 1.19
- 14 Child's Wool Sweaters ..... 2.98
- 76 Outside Rayon Hose ..... 1.98
- 2 Rug Frames on Stand ..... 1.49
- 8 Nainsook Pajamas ..... 1.49

REMEMBER, QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.. Be Early!

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