

SHOE RATION SLATED TO END BY NOVEMBER 1

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to wind up the program at the start of a calendar month. In either case, present plans call for no announcement until the eve of the effective date.

Scrap Program
The decision to scrap the program is based on official estimates that shoe production now is close to 28,000,000 pairs a month, the goal set as the end of the shortage.

It has climbed to this from a rate of around 23,000,000 a month at the end of September.

As for butter, release by the army of 80,000,000 pounds is the big factor behind the imminent reduction of point values.

OPA Administrator Chester Bowles told a senate committee yesterday that the end of the rationing as well as shoe rationing is now "in sight."

Other officials predicted that if passenger tire production meets schedules, rationing could be ended late in December. Truck tire output already is nearing the point where controls can be lifted.

USMC Discharge Score Cut To 50

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—The marine corps today cut its discharge quota score to 50 points for marines and to 20 points for women marines, effective November 1.

The present scores are 60 points for marines and 25 points for women marines.

Marine headquarters said that under present plans the entire marine corps women's reserve would be demobilized by September 1, 1946.

Capt. Jostes Here On Inspection Tour

Capt. Fred A. Jostes, rehabilitation officer, U. S. navy, is in Klamath Falls on a routine inspection of all northwest posts including the Marine Barracks here.

Capt. Jostes is an outstanding authority on orthopedic surgery and physical medicine, and is a member of the staff of Rear Admiral Daniel Hunt, San Francisco, senior medical officer of the 12th naval district.

UP GOES POINT REWARD!

Now You Get 4 Points Instead of 2 for Each Pound of Used Fats

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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building the canal, WE WOULD HAVE FOUGHT
It is probable that Russia is in the same mood.

WE must never wholly forget that when we were rising to be a great world power other nations feared us — as we now more or less fear Russia. But we knew what we wanted and were willing to fight to get it. We have to keep in mind that Russia is now where we were then. Other nations found in time that they could get along with us. We must hope that we can get along with Russia.

CONGRESS IN QUANDRY OVER TRAINING PLAN

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ate military committees made any move.

White House advisers were quoted at second hand as having said Mr. Truman had decided to take his stand and let the political chips fall where they may. These advisers reportedly think universal training may be the chief issue in the 1946 congressional campaign if the legislators don't act.

No Compromise
The president was represented as wanting no compromise of his proposal that every young man be tagged for a year of government instruction, except those physically unfit.

Capitol Hill's general interpretation was that Mr. Truman had decided power is going to do most of the talking in world affairs for some time to come.

Legislators thought he had come to this conclusion after long conversations with Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Secretary of State Brynes, just back from the disappointing five-power conference of foreign ministers in London.

Rep. Martin (Mass.), the house republican leader, issued a statement saying that before adopting compulsory military training the government should "seek an international agreement to abolish peacetime conscription as a policy among nations."

However, comment crossed party lines and many house republicans said they thought Mr. Truman had made a case. Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) was among the senators taking a middle line. Magnuson said trainees ought to be given college credits.

Higher Court Rules In Favor Of OPA

PORTLAND, Oct. 24 (AP)—A federal judge's decision refusing to allow the OPA to examine a firm's books a second time has been overruled by the ninth U. S. circuit court of appeals.

Judge Claude McCulloch had held that the candy and tobacco house would be caused an unnecessary inconvenience by the second inspection. The higher court upheld the OPA contention that it needed to ascertain facts not studied during a previous inspection.

The mighty Mongol emperor, Kublai Khan, tried to invade Japan twice in the late 1200's. "Divine winds" wrecked his boats both times.

Damage Heavy In Typhoon At Okinawa



Extensive damage to installations and ships resulted from a terrific typhoon which swept the American base at Okinawa in the Ryukyus, Oct. 9. Wreckage of the S. S. Ocelot (top) lies awash in Buckner bay, Okinawa, with the bow of an ARB (repair ship, battle damage) poking into the debris after the ships were driven together in the storm. Twisted roof girders are about all that remains of the huge quonset hut (bottom) that was the large postoffice for the armed forces on the island. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. navy).

YOUNG CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

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her husband's condition or had advised her he shouldn't be driving, and that she had not been told that he was subject to epilepsy.

Humble had presented testimony of city policemen and others to the effect that Young had suffered fainting spells and attacks periodically for as far back as 10 years and that he had been hospitalized at least three times because of the attacks, both before and after the accident.

Cross Examination
Under cross examination Mrs. Young stated she had no personal knowledge of the instances mentioned, but had heard of them later. She also said she did not recollect telling Mrs. McPherrin, wife of the dead man, during a conversation at the hospital where McPherrin was taken following the accident, that Young had heart trouble.

Young also testified that he had no personal knowledge of the attacks mentioned by Humble's witnesses, but that he was later informed about "some of them."

This portion of the defendant's testimony was attacked as unreasonable by the district attorney in his closing argument. Young also stated that he had never been told not to drive an automobile, but that since the accident he has not driven and does not intend to drive any more. He has sold his trucking and storage business and testified that he plans to retire.

O'Neill, in his closing statement, denied that Young's action in driving after various illnesses constituted any negligence and dwelt on the point that, if the police and Young's physician thought there was anything of importance wrong with the defendant, they should have expressly told him to quit operating a motor vehicle.

MARINE GENERAL OPPOSES MERGER

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a single agency would set up an undemocratic military hierarchy which soon would destroy close congressional controls.

President Truman has promised to give senators a secret report by four admirals and generals on whether to merge the armed services, it was disclosed today.

"He assured me we would get it just as soon as they can prepare copies," Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), acting chairman of the senate military committee, told a reporter.

"I told the president that the press was anxious to see it and he said it would be in such shape that it could be released to newspapermen," Johnson added.

Arrives Home—RDM 3/c Clifford J. Stemler arrived home Monday from the Bremerton, Wash., navy yards to spend a 25-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemler, 1207 California. Young Stemler saw action on the destroyer USS Laws. He has been gone since November, 1943, and left the United States for overseas service, February 11, 1944. He has had 20 months of sea duty with the combat from Saipan to Tokyo. The Laws earned 10 Battle Stars in action in the Marianas, western Carolines, New Guinea, the Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Japanese waters.

All Employees Directed To Return To Job
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for a 30 per cent wage rate increase appeared certain, even to corporation officials. But a union spokesman asserted that a strike would not necessarily follow the election.

He predicted a light turnout of GM's 300,000 employees, but sufficient to make a strike legal. Results will be announced by the national labor relations board, probably late tomorrow. Union spokesmen predicted 90 per cent of the voters would approve a strike.

The ballot held the center of attention along the nation's labor front, and will be followed by a vote tomorrow among Chrysler corporation employees, and among Ford Motor company workers on November 7. Across the country labor disputes kept about 225,000 men and women away from work, a slight drop in the last 24 hours.

As workers voted, officials of General Motors and the union resumed their wage conference, but there were no indications of a settlement. Walter P. Reuther, UAW-CIO vice president, said at yesterday's sessions GM officials maintained an "attitude of complete indifference."

WEATHER
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Clear today, tonight and Thursday; rising daytime temperature; gentle variable wind off coast.
OREGON—Increasing cloudiness with light rain this afternoon in northwest portion. Clouds tonight and Thursday with light rain except in extreme south portion. Not so cold over south and east portions today and over state tonight. Gentle variable winds off coast, but moderate southerly near Columbia.

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Postwar Navy Set At 500,000 Enlisted Men

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—The house naval committee today approved legislation to fix the personnel strength of the postwar navy at 500,000 enlisted men.

The legislation, still to be considered by the house, provides for a marine corps of 100,000 enlisted men and 9200 officers. Officer strength of the navy would be approximately 40,000. The plan has been endorsed by the navy department.

Body Of Missing Marine Found
PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—The body of Donald H. Eisner, 29, marine from Yorktown, S. D., was found by state police late yesterday beneath a tree 12 miles inside the Grant county line.

He apparently landed there when he attempted to parachute from a plane piloted by Ensign Robert W. Books, naval reserve flier based at Pasco, Wash., crashed in the heavily timbered area near Dale, Ore., Friday.

The plane was too low for a successful jump and the parachute caught in the tree above the body.

Sailor Awarded Purple Heart
Herbert Eugene Chandler, 22, parachute rigger second class, was awarded the Purple Heart by Comdr. H. G. Atherton, USNR, at the Klamath naval air station October 23.

The young navy man had previously been awarded the Presidential Citation. He took part in actions in the Solomons and Guadalcanal and the Purple Heart was presented for wounds received against the enemy August 24, 1942.

New Equipment—Oregon State hatchery, 2720 S. 6th., has installed a new streamliner Buckeye incubator, 55,000 egg capacity which gives the hatchery now 185,000-egg capacity.

Breeding Stock Quality To Be Stressed At Show

Emphasis on quality of breeding stock will be stressed at the Sunday and Monday show-sale of the Caloregon Hereford association at the Klamath county fairgrounds.

John S. Day of Medford, owner of the famous Blue Moon Hereford ranch, is president of Caloregon association and Day said Wednesday that quality of the exhibited stock is the best ever shown or sold at any Caloregon show since the organization of the association in 1938.

Number Reduced
The number of cattle has been reduced over previous years. Day called attention to all prospective buyers to the fact that the association was organized to improve the quality of cattle rather than to provide an outlet for the registered cattle raised in this territory.

The association is obtaining full cooperation of the American Hereford Breeders association, whose offices are in Kansas City, Mo. This group is supplementing the premium list which is offered by Caloregon at the weekend show, and will give an additional 25 per cent to all prizes.

Cattle Arrived
Most of the cattle have arrived at the fairgrounds and the public is invited to inspect the stock and also to attend Sunday's show and Monday's sale.

Approximately 100 bulls and 50 females will be shown. Consignor are asked to list only their best cattle and they have carefully selected the stock to be presented here. A group of experts has sifted the cattle prior to shipment. The stock will again be sifted after arrival and if any cattle is found not meeting the high standards of the association, this stock will be eliminated before the sale, officials said.

Sales manager at the sale, scheduled for 1 p. m. Sunday, is Mitchell Tillotson, Secretary is Maxine Cameron.



—Evergreen.
John S. Day of Medford, owner of the Blue Moon ranch, is president of the Caloregon Hereford association which will sponsor a show and sale here Sunday and Monday.

AFL Will Picket Sawdust Dealers

SEATTLE, Oct. 24 (AP)—The striking AFL Lumber and Sawmill workers union announced today its members would picket the few remaining sawdust dealers operating in Seattle.

The month-old northwest lumber strike already has greatly curtailed the supply of sawdust, which nearly 8000 homes and apartments here use for heat.

An AFL spokesman said the union must close dealers' yards "in order to force the operators to negotiate."

Livestock Men Set All-Time Record

PORTLAND, Oct. 24 (AP)—An all-time record for meat animals raised was set by Pacific Northwest Livestock producers during the war, F. E. Mollin of Denver, secretary of the American National Livestock association, said today.

"In the face of government restrictions, beef cattle production was increased about 25 per cent over prewar highs," he said.

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