MANY TRUCKERS MAY BE FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS

Many truckers will be forced out of business by the return-load requirements of the Office of Defense Transportation, Melvin R. Green, regional director of the ODT, said this week.

The order, governing contract, common and private carriers, becomes effective next Wednesday and is designed to preserve automotive transportation equipment.

Most seriously affected by the order, according to Mr. Green, will be the private carriers engaged in hauling food, coal and farm products. These, he said, will be able to meet the requirements of a seventy-five per cent. return load only with great difficulty.

A majority of such private carriers, Mr. Green continued, now are engaged in one-way operations, such as transporting coal from the Pennsylvania field to Baltimore, carrying food form wholesale grocery houses, and in the produce-hauling business from Maryland truck farms to the New York, Philadelphia and other Northern markets.

These truckers, Mr. Green said, are licensed as private carriers and barred legally from contracting for return loads. Few concessions can be made, Mr. Green continued, even though these vehicles are used for the transportation of every-day necessities.

A number of trucks already are being put in storage, he added.

Establishment of so-called "clearing house" where data can be assembled on merchandise awaiting transportation may afford the private carriers an opportunity to lease their equipment for return trips, Mr. Green said.

According to Mr. Green, Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, is considering a modification of the return-load order to permit the continued operation of carriers transporting groceries from Baltimore to Washington.

He said this was because the Washington food dealers find themselves strained to supply demands of the Capitol's increased population without such service.

It may be, Mr. Green said, that the transportation of foodstuffs may weigh in importance against the need for conservation of truck equipment.

FOOD PRODUCTION GOALS OUTLINED HERE

Farmers here along with all others throughout the country are urged to take better care than ever of their hogs, feed them more liberally and if possible, get them on the market earlier than usual. Indications are that there will be **a very heavy marketing of hogs during the fall months, starting around Thanksgiving. Therefore, the smart feeders will force their hogs and try to get them on the market ahead of this period.**

Forty per cent of our pork and 70 per cent of our lard is now going into lease-lend, and shipping facilities make **it necessary to** scatter out the handling of this product instead of having it come **at any one peak season.**

The County Agent, however, advises farmers not to sell their hogs at light weights, as the country desperately needs all of the pork and lard that can possibly be produced. General MacArthur states that the cause of Bataan's fall was the lack of food. For 9 years Hitler has been preparing for war, not only with his army, but also with the farmers, whom he tied to the land as vassals of the state.

In America we have been working to make farmers free from fear and insecurity, and now these two systems are at war. The farmers of America are the Quartermasters Corps in the Army of Democracy.

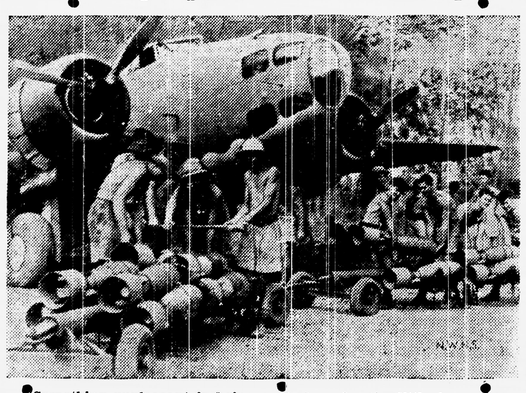
Quoting from Secretary Wallace are the following interesting figures based on 1942 production goals:

On the basis of 1942 production goals, 6 1-2 million quarts of milk, 5 1-4 million eggs, 134 carloads of hogs, 88 carloads of beef and veal, 40 tons of peanut oil, and 63 tons of soybean oil roll off our production line every hour on a 24-hour basis, 365 days a year.

Our increased production in milk is enough to float the United States Navy; in eggs to provide cartons — **the one dozen kind—** stretching from the earth to the moon; in meat to pave a 4-lane highway one inch thick from New York to San Francisco and back to New Orleans; in cases of canned fruit to bridge the Atlantic from New York to Liverpool; in canned vegetables to build a double row of cases across the Pacific from Los Angeles to Vladivostok.

Why are we able to produce this abundance? We're able because our farm program, an adjustment program, is run by farmers themselves.

Cooking Up Trouble for the Japs



Something unpleasant is being cooked up for the little brown men of Nippon. Here the ground crew of an Australian bomber squadron is pictured loading one of the big ships for a crack at the Japanese Pacific bases. The operation shown here is known as "bombing up."

SENATOR DUDLEY G. ROE SEEKS CONGRESSIONAL SEAT

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ment of Washington College last May.

Throughout his long years of service at Annapolis, Senator Roe has stood for economy, for balanced budgets, lowest possible taxes, and least possible regulation of the lives of the people.

Queen Anne's County being one of the larger tidewater counties of the State, gave Senator Roe an unusual opportunity over a long period of years to become thoroughly familiar with the needs and problems of those engaged in oystering, fishing, crabbing and other water pursuits. As a result of his familiarity with their needs and problems, he has been an earnest and active advocate of measures regarded as highly helpful and in all of his various campaigns has had the strong endorsement and backing of county and Shore watermen.

CONSTABLE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE

Albert Constable, Esq., of the Elkton Bar, has announced his candidacy for the Associate Judgeship (from Cecil County) of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

Mr. Constable is the son of the late Albert Constable, who was Chief Judge of this Circuit from 1912 to 1919, and is a nephew of Associate Judge James F. Evans, whose term of office will soon expire.

Mr. Constable attended the Public Schools of Elkton, Randolph Macon Military Academy, Front Royal, Virginia, and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law, and since his admission to the Bar has practiced his profession in Cecil County, where he has been a successful lawyer and serves a large clientele throughout the County.

Mr. Constable is married and has a son.

PROCLAMATION

Governor O'Conor Authorizes Voting By Mail By Men In The Armed Forces.

The following proclamation of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor authorizes voting by mail by those absent in the military or naval services of the United States:

WHEREAS, by Chapter 78 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, as amended by Chapter 198 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1941, the provisions of which are effective by virtue of the adoption of Section 1A of Article I of the Constitution of this State, it is provided that whenever in time of peace or war, the Maryland National Guard, or any of the units thereof, the Maryland Naval Militia, or any of the units thereof, or any units of the armed forces of the United States shall be called into active service, or citizens of this State shall be inducted into the armed forces of the United States under any Federal Conscription Laws, and by reason of such circumstances, duly qualified voters of the State are absent from the ward or election district in which they reside on the day set for any general, primary or special election, whether Presidential, Congressional, Judicial, State, County or Legislative District, or any election in Baltimore City, the Governor may, by proclamation, published once in no more than three newspapers in each County and in Baltimore City, suspend the operation of the election laws of the State and all rules and regulations adopted thereunder, so far as such laws and rules and regulations are inconsistent with the provisions of said Acts;

AND WHEREAS, it is further provided by said Acts that whenever the Governor shall issue such proclamation, then the provisions of said Acts authorizing voting by mail by those therein designated, shall become effective as law, and such provisions authorize and provide the means for duly qualified voters absent in the military or naval service of the United States, whose absence is directly attributable to the circumstances causing the issuance of the aforesaid Proclamation, to vote by mail at all general, primary and special elections, whether Presidential, Congressional, Judicial, State, County or Legislative, or any election in Baltimore City held subsequent to the issuance of such proclamation and prior to the issuance of a further proclamation ending the suspension of the election laws, as provided by the aforesaid Acts;

AND WHEREAS, a State of war does exist and the Government of the United States has called into service the Maryland National Guard and the Maryland Naval Militia, and citizens of this State have been inducted into the armed forces of the United States under Federal Conscription Laws, and, by reason thereof, duly qualified voters of the State are absent from the ward or election district in which they reside, and will be so absent on the days set for such primary, general or special elections, as aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HERBERT R. O'CONOR, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, as aforesaid, sy said Acts of Assembly, do hereby suspend the operation of the election laws of the State, and all rules and regulations adopted thereunder as and to the extent authorized by said Acts of Assembly, to the end that the provisions of said Acts, authorizing and providing the means for duly qualified voters absent in the military or naval service of the United States to vote by mail, may be and become effective, as therein set forth, at all general primary or special elections held subsequent to the issuance of this proclamation and prior to the issuance of a further proclamation ending the suspension of the election laws, as provided by the aforesaid Acts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the Capitol in the City of Annapolis, on this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Herbert R. O'Conor (Signed)
Governor

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3rd. Event—Horse Jumping Class, 3 1-2 Ft. Jump.
4th. Event—Horse Jumping Class, 4 Ft. Jump.
5th. Event—Jump By Large Ponies, 3 1-2 Ft.
6th. Event—Jump By Small Ponies, 2 1-2 Ft.
7th. Event—Merry-Go-Round Chair Race For Horses & Ponies.
8th. Event—Free For All High Jump.
9th. Event—Large Pony Running Race.
10th. Event—Small Pony Running Race.

ALL HORSES MUST BE ENTERED IN THE MORNING BEFORE EVENTS START.
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12 O'CLOCK TO 1 DINNER WILL BE SERVED

1:00 O'Clock To 1:30, Reading Of Tournament Rules To Knights and Charging The Knights by Don Riley, W. C. A. O. Sports Commentator.

1:30 To 4:00 Tournament Riding Contest.

4:00 To 5:00 Supper Will Be Served.

5:00 O'Clock Welcome Address By Rev. Joseph H. Irwin.

5:10 O'Clock Coronation Address By Governor Herbert R. O'Conor.
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