

**Rubber Received**

**From Dutch Indies**

Despite the war in the Pacific, rubber from the Netherlands Indies still is arriving in the United States in substantial quantities, it was disclosed yesterday by Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator.

Mr. Jones as well as other Government officials made it plain, however, that while the continuing shipments help materially to increase this country's reserves, neither the supply nor the outlook is such as to warrant any relaxation in rationing the conservation measures.

Appearing before the House Banking and Currency Committee, Mr. Jones said the United States has been receiving practically the entire rubber production of the Dutch Indies.

Since December 7, when the war began, 114,000 tons have arrived from the Far East and other sources, Mr. Jones said.

**Bicycles Ordered**

**For Employees**

It was announced this week that the Eastern Shore Public Service Company has ordered 35 bicycles for its employees for use of meter readers, collectors and service men. Many of the company's cars have been placed in storage for the duration of the war.

Trucks and automobiles will be in use by the company only when necessary. However, you need not be alarmed, you will not see a lineman pedaling a bicycle and balancing a 50-foot pole across the handlebars, it was explained.

**Governor O'Conor On the Job**

The next step on Governor O'Conor's personal inspection tour of Maryland's civilian defense organizations is Salisbury, where he also plans to witness the ground-breaking for a new airport Friday.

Friday's schedule calls for him to attend the airport ceremonies at 4 p. m., check the civilian defense setup immediately afterward, and address a defense meeting in the Salisbury Armory at night.

In the last three weeks Mr. O'Conor has visited Easton and Cambridge on other defense inspection trips.

**SANDS—WILLIS**

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Willis of Spaniards Neck, announce the marriage of their fifth daughter, Miss Ann Willis to Private Louis F. Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sands of Bethlehem, Caroline county, at the parsonage of the Centreville Methodist Church, Saturday at 8 p. m. Rev. Carlton Harris, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

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