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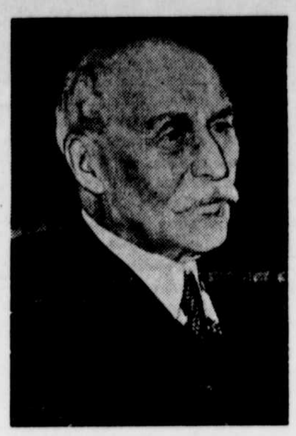

MARSHAL HENRI PETAIN
Rejecting President Roosevelt's plea that the French should not "obstruct" American and British military action in North Africa, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, chief of state in Vichy, France, stated that "France and her honor are at stake. We are attacked and we shall defend ourselves."

Work Or Fight

"Sooner or later we will have to come to it."

This was the assertion of Donald M. Nelson as he appeared before the Senate military affairs sub-committee hard at work on its study of the manpower mobilization problem. The statement referred directly to the possibility of a national selective service rule whereby every citizen would be required to either work or fight.

Nelson urged a longer work week and better management to increase productivity.

In these views Nelson found the committee to be in agreement. Also they concurred with the view expressed by the President at his press conference that further study will be necessary before definite recommendations on such legislation can be forthcoming. But the President made it plain that he would oppose any extension of working hours that would interfere with efficiency. He indicated that a work week of about 48 hours was desirable.

While the situation did not yet appear to be critical (except in dairying and other agricultural pursuits), the manpower problem will get more serious as time goes on and more men are drafted into the armed services. Right now, said the President he did not know any factories shut down due to a shortage of manpower.

In many rural communities U. S. citizens were worried about what was going to happen in the spring when another crop must be planted. For now, with harvest ended many farm and small town youths (who had temporary deferments) were off to the wars.

Wage Freeze Called 'Tough'

Only in "exceptional cases" will wage and salary increases be approved by the government, the War Labor Board announced in a far-reaching policy statement which virtually freezes wages and salaries of $5,000 and below at Sept. 15 levels.

The WLB has control over all non-agricultural wages and over all salaries less than $5,000, other than salaries of supervisory or professional employees. The treasury department has jurisdiction over supervisory and professional salaries less than $5,000 and all salaries of more than $5,000. The secretary of agriculture has jurisdiction over farm wages.

Explaining the government's wage policy, William H. Davis, chairman of the WLB, said the "Little Steel" wage formula, permitting increases up to 15 per cent above Jan. 1, 1941, levels and heretofore applied by the board in all recent applications for increases, will be strictly interpreted.

"The board is laying down a policy which, we think, is pretty damn tough," Davis said. "We are going to authorize increases very, very sparingly and then only if it is conclusively shown that they are essential to the procecution of the war."

He pointed out that because many employees already may be receiving wages higher than the prevailing scale for their industry, wages will not necessarily be raised 15 per cent to cover the increase in the cost of living since early 1941.

BRIEFS:

ROCKET—A new anti-tank rocket is reported to have contributed much to the defeat of the Axis in Africa. The rocket is said to be fired from a rifle and when a tank is hit, the rocket burns through the tank wall and explodes on the inside.

EXHIBIT—The two-man Japanese suicide submarine, captured at Pearl Harbor and nicknamed "The Tojo Cigar," has been turned over to the War Savings staff for a coast-to-coast tour to promote the sale of war bonds and stamps.

GIFT—The Bank of France claims that it has turned over $200,000,000 in Belgian gold to the Nazis on orders from Marshal Petain.

MARKSMEN—Since the beginning of the war, gunners on British merchant ships have destroyed 98 enemy aircraft, probably destroyed 42 and damaged 98 others.

Farm Trucks Get More Time

Trucks engaged exclusively in the transportation of farm products and supplies have been exempted for another month from certain provisions of Office of Defense Transportation orders. Trucks so operated by contract and private carriers were exempted from the 25 per cent mileage reduction requirement of General Order ODT No. 17 and from the necessity of checking with joint information offices or other carriers in efforts to lease empty trucks. They also were permitted to continue making more than one delivery a day. In addition, trucks operated exclusively in the transportation of farm commodities and supplies by over-the-road common carriers were exempted from the necessity of checking with joint information or with other carriers in efforts to obtain loads or lease empty trucks, as provided by General Order ODT No. 3, revised. Both permits cover only movements originating or terminating at the farm. Previous exemptions expired Saturday, (October 31), when the new exemptions became effective for a period ending November 30.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Queen Anne's County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

OREGON C .LEARY

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LULA I. LEARY
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The Office of Price Administration announced all passenger cars will be eligible for recapping services or for replacement tires under the national mileage program effective November 22, but motorist will be limited by quotas to be assigned to rationing boards. The grade of tire allowed in case recapping is possible will be determined by the amount of mileage allowed applicants in their gas ration book.

Motorists asking more mileage than the basic ration must furnish specific, detailed information about their driving requirements on forms issued by OPA and available from November 12-15 at schoolhouses designated as registration sites. If the applicant's essential mileage is more than 150 miles a month, but less than 470, he will be issued a B book. Mileage of more than 470 miles will warrant a C book. Holders of C books must display stickers on their windshields indicating why they were granted extra gasoline.

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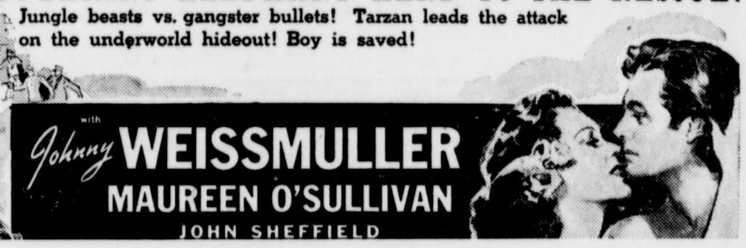

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