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As the rubber tire supply becomes less and less, motorists and truckers are being urged to take the best care of their tires that is possible. The present system of recapping worn tires is probably keeping more vehicles moving with less rubber than was ever thought possible. There are, however, too many people who are delaying this rubber economy method of repair until their tires are beyond repair. This means that the solution must be in the hope of securing a tire that can be recapped or be forunate enough to rate part of the meger supply of new tires. As new tires are almost a thing of the meager supply of new tires coming harder to get, vehicle owners will ride in direct proportion of time as they take care of the tires they now have. This does not only apply to those only eligible for recapped tires but also to most of those who are eligible for new tires.

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Mr. Lee Towson, manager of Glen Martin Estates, one of the larger farm acreages in Kent County, in an address before the Rotary Club Monday night, stated that next year sufficient food will be one of the greatest problems that face this country. Kent County with its fertile soil, ample rainfall and proximity to market increases its responsibility in helping overcome this shortage. Probably the greatest problem to overcome is sufficient labor to put in the crops and harvest them, particularly in view of the fact that the high wages of industry are inducing skilled labor away from the farms. In spite of this, there seems to be considerable labor not being used that if put to work could go a long way toward solving the problem. Part of Kent County's vegetable crop went to waste in the field this summer due to lack of sufficient labor to harvest it and present prospects are that conditions will not be improved next year unless some labor control methods are adopted. There is a great demand for labor in all branches of both industry and agriculture and although indications point to a continuation of this demand, the war effort will likely call upon all able bodied individuals, who are not now working, to supply the gap that now exists. There has been much talk of "work or fight laws" patterned after that which existed during the last war but Legislation might not be necessary as within the next twelve months there is prospect of the amassing of the greatest armed force in the history of this country. As younger working men leave their jobs and go into the armed forces their jobs must be filled by those who stay at home. Legislation may be necessary but public opinion is a very strong arm and idleness can not stand a great deal of its pressure. There is a job for practically all who want to work, it may not be the particular job one wants but it will afford a living and at the same time help the war effort.

The Nation At War ★

A complete coverage of the week's news on the all-out effort of the United Nation's fight for freedom.

President Roosevelt asked Congress to enact by October 1 legislation under which he would be "specifically authorized to stabilize the cost of living, including the price of all farm commodities." In a special message to the legislators, the President said "Inaction on your part by that date will leave me with an inescapable responsibility to the people of this country to see to it that the war effort is no longer imperiled by threat of economic chaos. In the event that the Congress should fail to act, and act adequately, I shall accept the responsbiility, and I will act."

Mr. Roosevelt said the purpose of the legislation "should be to hold farm prices at parity, or at levels of a recent date, whichever is higher." He said "At the same time that farm prices are stabilized, wages can and will be stabilized also. This I will do."

The President recalled that two points of his original seven point anti-inflation program required legislation. "an adequate tax program, and a law permitting the fixing of price ceilings on farm products at parity prices." He said delay in enacting this legislation "has now reached the point of danger to our whole economy. We cannot hold the actual cost of food and clothing down to approximately the present level beyond October 1. But no one can give any assurances that the cost of living can be held down after the date." He renewed his request of last April for an individual net income limitation of $25,000.

THE WAR FRONT

After 10 straight raids without a loss, two U. S. Flying Fortress bombers were reported as missing September 7 following the greatest American aerial attack of the war on Nazi-occupied France. Three squadrons of the big bombers attacked the airframe factory at Meaulte, near Albert, for the second time, while a fourth squadron bombed the St. Omer airfield. In the raids the Fortresses destroyed five enemy fighters and probably destroyed 13 more, and damaged another 25. The bombers were escorted by 400 Allied fighters, three of which were shot down.

Gen. MacArthur's Australian headquarters reported September 7 that heavy Allied bombing planes attacked a Japanese cargo ship southeast of New Quinea which was believed to have been attempting to supply the trapped enemy forces in the Milne Bay area. U. S. Army Air Forces in China, continuing their offensive, scored a direct hit on Japanese military headquarters in Nanchang, sank at least seven steamers, blasted a railway station and warehouse and strafed a troop train.

Two Navy vessels, the destroyer Blue and the auxiliary transport Colhoun have been lost in action in the south Pacific in the past two weeks, the Navy announced. There were few casualties. The Navy also announced the sinking of nine more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

WAR AIMS AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

President Roosevelt, in an address broadcast to an International Student Assembly in Washington and shortwaved to other parts of the world, stated the war is "going to be long and hard and bitter.... (but) this time we shall know how to make full use of victory" to build a better world. He said the Government will see to it that men returning from the fronts can resume their interrupted careers and education and that work is provided for those willing and able to work.

More Cheese Coming Up

Wisconsin, which accounts for more than half the American type cheese made in this country, has produced between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 pounds annually during recent years.

U. S. Treasury Department.

—Courtesy N. Y. DAILY MIRROR

Reciprocal Lend-Lease aid to the U. S. already covers a range as wide as the requirements and geography of a global war, and is being provided to this country on the same basis as we are providing Lend-Lease help to other countries, the Office of War Information reported. Such aid is being provided without dollar payment under the terms of master agreements with countries receiving U. S. Lend-Lease help. Reciprocal Lend-Lease aid "for American forces abroad....ranges from squadrons of Spitfires to new fan belts for Army trucks—from building airdromes and naval bases to 'D' ration chocolate bars and bananas at the soldiers' Mess—from convoy protection for U. S. troopships arriving in British waters to filling the gas tanks of U. S. ferry planes at airports newly laid out in jungles or deserts," the OWI said. The President announced a special U. S. technical mission will leave for Brazil soon to assist the Brazilian government in expansion of its war machine.

ARMY AND SELECTIVE SERVICE

Assistant Secretary of War McCloy said the between February 1 and August 30, U. S. Army planes destroyed 234 Japanese planes in the air, compared with American losses of 109. This record, together with the "Flying Tigers'" record of 218 Japanese planes destroyed as against losses of 84, is due mainly to the performance of the P-40 fighters, he said. The Army said it has developed a system of technical inspection and maintenance supervision of aircraft that is undoubtedly the finest in the world. The War Department sent 36,000 dependent's allowance checks totaling $4,500,000 to relatives and dependents of enlisted men in the four lower grades of the service. Selective Service Headquarters instructed State SS boards to place their calls so that most men right now will come from local boards with the most single men or men with dependents other than wives and children.

NAVY AND SHIPBUILDING

Navy Secretary Knox said the submarine menace "is not by any means solved," but there has been a "steady diminution of ships sunk off our own shores." A shipbuilding compilation for Labor Day showed 174 launchings and 49 keel layings during the day for many kinds and sizes of combat and cargo ships. The Maritime Commission reported 68 new vessels were put into service in August and there is "every indication" the goal of three completed ships a day will be reached in September.

RATIONING

The War Production Board released 50,000 of the refrigerators which have been frozen in the hands of dealers and distributors since February 14 for sale to the general public after finding that they were not needed for "essential" purposes. Another 50,000 will be released by authorization of WPB for delivery to dealers and transfer to ultimate consumers. The WPB Food Requirements Committee recommended to the Board the following meat conservation program: (1) limitation of the amounts of meat packers may sell to the civilian trade so that each civilian will be able to buy 2½ pounds a week; (2) direct consumer rationing to be started as soon as possible—in about four months; (3) an interim voluntary conservation program.

PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS

The Treasury Department announced sales of War Bonds in August totaled $697,255,000, compared with a quota of $815,000,000. In August 19,000,0000 persons bought $225,000,000 in Bonds through the 10 percent payroll savings plan, compared with 18,000,000 persons and $200,000,000 in July. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced State Ward Bond quotas for September, totaling $775,000,000 for the country.

TAXATION AND PROFITS

The Treasury Department recommended to Congress a reduction in individual income tax exemptions to $500 for single persons, $1,000 for married couples and $250 for each dependent. The Treasury also proposed a 10 percent tax on consumer spending and high penalty rates for luxury spending. At the request of Congress, the Treasury outlined a sales tax levied against the retailer who would pass it on to the consumer. War expenditures in August were $4,900 million, more than three times greater than the amount spent for national defense a year ago. Income payments to individuals in July were 21 percent more than July, 1941, and were at the record annual rate of $114 billion a year, the Commerce Department said.

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I wish to express my great appreciation and thanks for the support given me in the campaign to retain my present office as Chief Judge.

Yours sincerely,

STEPHEN R. COLLINS

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