

2 TIRE-RATIONING BOARDS AT WORK

Tire rationing began in Seattle and King County today, with each of the 16 boards in the area allotted sales of exactly 18 new tires and 15 tubes for this week.

The tire and tube sales for each board include seven tires and six tubes for passenger automobiles and light trucks, and 11 tires and nine tubes for trucks and busses.

Two boards in Seattle opened offices early this morning and prepared to take applications for tires, while the nine other Seattle boards expected to establish offices before the day was over. Office hours also will be determined today. With so few tires for sale, the boards obviously will not observe long office hours.

Doctors' Aid Asked

Floris Nagelvoort, state tire administrator, asked that doctors, on the eligible list for purchase of tires, apply at boards in residential districts so as not to compete with tire applicants in the business districts.

The two boards "open for business" this morning were Board A-1, 503 Second Ave., and A-3, 4507 University Way.

Charles L. Hall is chairman of A-1, assisted by T. A. Davies, Edward C. Bahr and Dr. William F. Cunningham. William Botzer is chairman of A-3, assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, John Heitzman and Gordon Lindsay.

Seizer announced tire-inspection stations for his board were the University Chevrolet Company, Howard Motor Company, University Firestone Store, Home & Auto Supply Company and the Standard Service Station at University Way and North 45th Street.

Quotas May Increase

Leon Henderson, director of the Office of Price Administration, advised that quotas may be increased for later months and pointed out January is a low month in tire sales. He estimated that the average vehicle, commercial or private, has around 9,000 miles of travel left in its tires, an amount not far from the average mileage of motor vehicles for a year, and this unused mileage, by careful driving, could be increased.

The tire boards, quite likely, will take on the automobile-rationing program, which is expected to be announced about January 15. The Associated Press reported from Washington, D. C., that this program is expected to be even more drastic than tire rationing, because automobile plants may be converted into war production for more than \$5,000,000,000 in military orders.

Sale of cars, it is expected, will be permitted only for public health and safety, necessary commercial and industrial use and for public passenger use.

Autos Won't Be Seized

The offer of \$5,000,000,000 in war orders to the automobile industry was made by the Army and Navy.

The Office of Emergency Management in Seattle is awaiting the arrival here of John L. Rogers, coordinator of civilian motor transportation for the Western Defense Command. Rogers announced in Portland, Or., that the Army does not plan to commandeer automobiles and said military authorities plan to use trucks and busses solely on a voluntary and mutual-agreement basis. Rogers established a dispatching office in Portland, where trucks and highway busses will register availability for military use.

Campbells to Mark Golden Anniversary

In celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Campbell, friends and relatives will be entertained at a reception tomorrow afternoon and evening in their home at 5975 Rainier Ave.

Campbell, president of a bakery equipment organization, was born in 1856 in Portage City, Wis., and moved to Port Townsend in 1888. He married Mary L. Bash of Roanoke, Ind., January 6, 1892.

The Campbells have three children, Joseph A. Campbell, Jr., manager of the firm his father heads; Mrs. Lois Peiz, of New York City, and the Rev. Kenneth Campbell, a Presbyterian missionary in China.

Home Owners Help, Reduce Gas Usage

Home owners are showing more and more cooperation and are reducing gas usage almost to a point of discomfort in response to the plea for conservation of the product. James F. Pollard, president of the Seattle Gas Company, said today.

The company made 11,200,000 cubic feet of gas yesterday, enough for needs in war-industry plants and for homes.

Most home owners using gas heat are turning thermostats to 65 degrees, Pollard said, and appear awakened to the fact that personal sacrifice is a patriotic duty during the war emergency. The danger of gas shortage for the war industries still exists, however, Pollard said.

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Cafe Worker, Mistaken For Italian, Slashed

Napoleon Rousseau, a 20-year-old college student of French-Canadian ancestry, who is employed part-time as a busboy in an Italian restaurant at 1413 Fifth Ave., was treated at City Hospital last night for a slashed throat after he was attacked by a knife-wielder who mistook him for an Italian alien.

Witnesses told police that a man, accompanied by two women, entered the restaurant shortly after 11 o'clock last night and seated himself at a table. As Rousseau was placing their silverware before them, the man jumped up and attacked the busboy with a pocket knife.

Held Without Charge

Departing with a remark about "always wanted to set a Jap or an Italian," the man handed a knife to a couple seated at another table and left the restaurant. He was arrested a short distance away by Patrolmen R. E. Hanson, J. O. Denz and A. N. Barger. He identified himself at police headquarters as a cook. He is being held without charge.

I Was So Startled

"I was reaching across the table to place some silverware in front of the woman sitting next to the man," he explained. "And while I was bending across, he reached up and took a swipe at me with the knife. I was so startled I didn't know what had happened until I saw that I'd been cut. I went downstairs and washed up and a few minutes later they took me to the hospital."

"I did hear the man say something afterwards about 'Italian' or something," Rousseau added.

Rousseau, a Tacoma resident, is a first-year student at Seattle College. He is studying engineering. He boards at 1726 16th Ave. After treatment at City Hospital, he returned to his home in Tacoma.

12 Months In Jail, \$100 Fine For Tire Thief

RICHMOND, Va., Monday, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A man charged with stealing a used tire was given the maximum penalty for petty larceny of 12 months and \$100 fine here today.

"We are at war," said Police Court Justice Carlton E. Jewett in imposing sentence, "and I don't propose to permit people to go around stealing other people's tires. Tires are gold today and I think it is good for people in the confines of this city to know how this Court feels about the theft of tires."

Roses Are Red, Your Tires Are New

NORFOLK, Va., Monday, Jan. 5.—A motorist returning to his parked automobile last night found one of his wheels jacked up and the tire stolen.

A purse containing a diamond ring was on the seat undisturbed. A note inside read:

"Rose are red, violets are blue.
"We like your jewels, but your tires are new."

Motorists Warned Of More Tire Thefts

An increase in the theft of tires from parked automobiles is expected in Seattle due to the ban on sale of new tires, Chief of Police Herbert D. Kimsey warned today.

Chief Kimsey said he has received reports from California saying that thieves have been jacking up cars and removing tires and wheels since the restriction on the purchasing of tires was announced by the government.

The chief said that automobile owners should make listings of the serial numbers of their tires, their makes and sizes. He also warned motorists against buying tires which have no identification numbers, because such tires may have been stolen.

Vichy Prints Much Money to Pay Nazis

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Monday, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The French government has had to print so much money in order to meet its payments to the German army of occupation that currency increased in circulation by 20 per cent in 1941, after a 50 per cent increase the year before, the newspaper Le Temps reported today.

Le Temps, leading mouthpiece of the industrial interests, called the occupation payments "the real cause of France's financial difficulties" and praised the government's efforts to obtain a reduction in this "tribute."

The newspaper said that in spite of the increase in currency circulation the 1942 budget showed considerable stabilization.

Carnation Heifers Win National Rating

Carnation Imperial Princess, a 2-year-old heifer, and Carnation Hello Palmyra, a yearling heifer, both of Carnation Milk Farms, were announced today as winning All-American rating from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Three other Carnation cows also won recognition. Carnation Hello Wayne was designed a Reserve All-American, and Carnation Clipper and Carnation Homestead Ink Mutual were given honorable mention.

POWER FAILURE HITS NORTH END

Line trouble in a City Light feeder supplying power to the Laurelhurst, Hawthorne Hills, View Ridge, Sand Point and Aviation Heights districts temporarily chilled hundreds of homes and delayed breakfasts at 8:11 o'clock this morning.

The failure stopped electric-powered oil burners and furnaces and threw electric ranges out of commission until 8:28 o'clock, when service was restored.

City Light dispatchers said a search for the cause of the trouble is under way.

The failure frightened many householders, who feared power had been shut off because of a possible air raid.

Mrs. F. R. 'Afraid For Sons, but Proud

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose four sons are in active service, said last night she was "afraid for those I love—who isn't?" but that she would not have her children shirk responsibilities or "live in a Hitler-dominated world."

In her weekly radio broadcast she said she was proud that her children, having had much in life, were willing to make returns. Elliott is in the Army Aviation Corps, James is a Marine officer and John and Franklin, Jr., are in the Navy.

Club's Part in Defense To Be Discussed

The community club's part in cooperating in the civilian defense program will be discussed at 8 o'clock this evening by members of the Uptown Community Club, 600 First Ave. N., according to Harp Sayers, program chairman.

Riots Feared In B. C. if Japs Stay on Coast

VANCOUVER, B. C., Monday, Jan. 5.—(UP)—With fresh warnings from Alderman H. D. Wilson in mind that protesting elements in the city and province are threatening to take the Japanese situation into their own hands, the Standing Committee on Orientals in British Columbia was en route to Ottawa today. It will recommend to the Dominion government that all Japanese males over 18 years old be removed from the British Columbia coastline.

"If something isn't done there are going to be riots," declared Alderman Wilson.

It was understood that a number of organizations in Vancouver were planning mass meetings to urge immediate government action regarding the Japanese problem.

The committee's report was said also to ask creation of a three-man board to dispose of Japanese fishing vessels immobilized by the outbreak of war.

Alderman Wilson, meanwhile, said he would ask the City Council this week to order the removal of all Japanese to points east of the Rockies as a precaution against "fifth-column" activities. British Columbia has 25,000 Japanese, many of whom live along the coast.

"Japanese should be rounded up first and investigated later," Wilson declared. He cited "fifth-column" work in Hawaii as a major factor in Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor December 7.

Castle Rock Woman Killed By Train

CATTLE ROCK, Monday, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Searchers found the body of Matilda Taylor, 70 years old, beside the Northern Pacific tracks Saturday night, and Coroner Gordon Quarnstrom said she had been hit by a train about 11 a. m., while her brother, Howard, was attending an all-day Grange meeting.

Ban on Coastal War Industries Not Felt Here

The War Department plan to keep future war industries 400 or more miles inland from sea-coast cities has not yet had an effect on the Puget Sound area according to a check today by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Several contracts for expansion of local defense plants are expected and the chamber pointed out work still is progressing on the new Boeing seaplane plant at Renton.

In Oregon, however, the Associated Press reported organized opposition has rolled up against the War Department plan, with Portland fearing a projected \$20,000,000 aluminum plant may be lost to the community.

Nazi Plane Routed By Ulster Shells

A CITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND, Monday, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A German plane, which flew over this city's public buildings today, was driven off by anti-aircraft fire. Two girls were injured by shell fragments.

PATROL REPORTS FEWER AUTOISTS

Traffic in the vicinity of Seattle over the week-end fell off noticeably, state patrolmen said today, in describing it as one of the "quietest" week-ends in their recollection.

They said the decline in the number of cars on the road probably was a result of the tire-rationing program and because many cars still do not have 1942 license plates. Over 200 motorists were arrested in the vicinity of Seattle in the past two days for driving with old licenses.

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Longshoreman Found Dead

The body of John Wakefield, about 35 years old, Port Townsend longshoreman, was found about 5 o'clock last night behind the Pike Place Market rest rooms. Cause of death was not determined. The body was taken to the county morgue.

India is making fighter planes.

Man Overcome by Gas

Accidentally overcome by gas, Edward Perry, 69 years old, 422 11th Ave. N., was taken to Harborview County Hospital in serious condition about 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a Fire Department inhalator squad revived him. Other tenants in the apartment house smelled gas and discovered Perry unconscious.

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