

GEAR CAR INDUSTRY TIRES RATIONED TO WAR WEAPONS TO 3 IN COUNTY

Joint Management-Labor Committee Meets With OPM To Plan Additional Output of Airplanes, Tanks and Ordnance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (U. P.).—A joint management-labor "war council" for the automobile industry meets today with the Office of Production Management to plan for conversion of men and machines to production of war weapons.

The industry, which was to have produced only \$2,500,000,000 worth of armaments this year, has been asked to more than double deliveries.

In addition to the \$4,500,000,000 worth of war contracts already held by the industry, contracts soon will be let for \$1,250,000,000 of airplanes and parts, \$1,000,000,000 for tanks, \$1,500,000,000 for trucks, \$500,000,000 for combat vehicles and \$1,000,000 for ordnance items.

An Army and Navy "shopping list" submitted to the industry yesterday also includes gun carriages, cameras and equipment, generators, footbridges, mobile aircraft detector units, bearings, 20 kinds of bombs, torpedoes, depth charges and rifles.

Move Up Delivery Dates

Delivery dates on all contracts now held by the industry will be "moved up." Production of automobiles will be halted by the Government Jan. 31 after 204,848 cars have been assembled for that month.

"Further production of passenger cars beyond this January quota has not been authorized," the OPM said.

To meet speedier delivery schedules and new armament requirements, the companies will have to pool their machine and tool facilities and some of their workers, interchange dies, patterns and processes, move complex production of aircraft, tanks and guns to the larger plants, and funnel orders for shells, ammunition and smaller items to smaller plants. Subcontracting will be forced.

Joint Committee Named

The "war council" committee to confer with the OPM on a permanent basis will be responsible for speedy conversion of facilities, subcontracting and the orderly transfer, rehiring and training of the industry's workers.

Edsel Ford of the Ford Motor Co. heads a five-man management group on the committee and Walter P. Reuther, head of United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) organizing committee for General Motors, head a five-man labor group.

Formation of the joint committee and the plan to pool facilities according to defense officials, is nearly the "exact letter" of the "Reuther plan" which has been rejected repeatedly by the OPM for many months.

Plenty of Work Promised

President C. E. Wilson of General Motors Corp., a committee member, said that while his 60-odd plants could begin production on some war items "within a few weeks," it would be at least a year before they could all be retooled for full production. Mr. Wilson doubted that the auto industry could produce \$5,000,000,000 worth of weapons this year.

OPM Production Director William H. Harrison said the new production schedules for the industry was the "stiffest challenge that the Government, management or labor ever faced."

OPM Director General William S. Knudsen told automobile manufacturers that they "didn't need to worry about being shut down after 1942. There's more work coming—the figure is staggering."

"All Sights Once Too Low"

On Capitol Hill the Tolan Committee investigating national defense migration criticized both labor and the automobile industry for a bitter exchange of views in full page newspaper advertisements.

"The committee feels that no useful purpose has been served by arguments such as those presented in the current exchange of advertisements to who is responsible for past failures," Chairman John H. Tolan (D. Cal.) of the committee wrote the OPM.

"This committee believes that to date all parties to this controversy, Government officials, both civilian and military, manufacturers and organized labor, have set their sights too low."

TINY U. S. BOAT FULL OF FIGHT

Seaplane Tender Gets at Least One of Jap Planes In 7-Hour Bombing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (U. P.).—Out of the clouds they came, 10 of those gigantic flying boats and five twin-engine land bombers.

The Japanese fliers, who must have assumed the small seaplane tender plowing through the water to be an easy target, soon found how wrong they were. The 840-ton Heron became just so much dynamite.

Today, the Heron's commander wears 2 1/2 gold stripes on his sleeve and the blue and white ribbon of the Navy Cross on his breast for heroic action. Lieut. William Levertt Kabler, raised to lieutenant commander, is the Navy's newest hero.

Crew Blasts Away

The Navy's description of the Heron's fight against tremendous odds was sketchy. But the action must have been something like this: One after another, the planes swept through the sky above the Heron to unload their cargoes of death.

The crew, with Lieut. Kabler barking the orders, blasted away with everything their anti-aircraft batteries would fire.

Again and again the planes came. For seven hours they roared over, dropping 46 100-pound bombs.

The Heron caught one of the big flying boats in a vital spot, and the plane crashed into the ocean. At least one more was damaged seriously. Perhaps there were others.

Direct Hit Made

The Heron, meantime, hadn't escaped. One Japanese marksman scored a direct hit. There were two other near misses.

The Heron, though, limped into port, and one day will be ready to have another crack at the Japanese.

Others besides Comm. Kabler aboard the craft, the Navy said, will be given their deserved recognition later.

The Navy didn't disclose where the action took place.

Jane's Fighting Ships listed the Heron as normally carrying a complement of from 52 to 90 men.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau
INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Fair this afternoon and tonight with temperature about 20 this afternoon; colder late tonight with lowest about five above.

Sunrise 7:07; Sunset 4:35
TEMPERATURE
Jan. 6, 1942—
6 a. m. 11 p. m. 27
Precipitation at last ending 7 a. m. 1942.
Total precipitation since Jan. 1..... .54
Deficiency since January 1..... .12

INDIANA WEATHER
Fair in south, partly cloudy in north; a few snow flurries in extreme north portion this afternoon and tonight; not quite so cold this afternoon; colder tonight.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES
The following table shows the temperature in other cities.

Station	High	Low
Butte	24	14
Cincinnati	18	8
Cleveland	18	8
Dayton	18	8
Indianapolis	18	8
St. Louis	18	8
Chicago	18	8
Denver	18	8
Des Moines	18	8
Detroit	18	8
Grand Rapids	18	8
Harlem, N. Y.	18	8
Los Angeles	18	8
Memphis	18	8
Minneapolis	18	8
Mobile, Ala.	18	8
New Orleans	18	8
New York	18	8
Oakland, Calif.	18	8
Oklahoma City, Okla.	18	8
Portland, Ore.	18	8
Portland, Me.	18	8
San Antonio, Tex.	18	8

Registration of Volunteer Workers Scheduled for Local Defense.

By RICHARD LEWIS
The Indianapolis-Marion County civil defense line grew longer and broader today. From tire rationing to defense bonds, there was activity all along the line.

At the Chamber of Commerce headquarters of the tire rationing board, the belief prevailed that automobiles would be added to the board's functions when the Office of Price Administration issues its rationing plan.

With an air of determination to do its job impartially, the board opened for business yesterday. Business was slow. Four applications for tires were received. Three were granted, one denied.

Solve First Problem

Applicants who received tires were Jesse Roberts, R. R. 14, Box 292; the Paetz Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc., and the Indianapolis Salvage Corps.

Board members were alert for problems in the procedure and found one immediately. One applicant asked for an obsolete tire. Did that count against the County's quota?

The board studied the OPA regulations carefully and concluded that obsolete tires can be granted eligible applicants without diminishing the quotas, which include only newer models.

One Hitch Reported

Throughout the State, the rationing proceeded smoothly, but a minor hitch was reported at Greensburg. A township school bus had been idle for lack of tires for more than a week.

The Decatur County board granted the tires but found the County's allotment did not include a tire to fit the bus. State Tire Rationing Director James D. Strickland sent tires from Indianapolis.

In Both City and County, defense officials grappled with organization details.

They knew there was a job for every volunteer and a volunteer somewhere for every job.

Their problem: To bring the volunteer and the job together. One step in this direction was taken today when a subcommittee of the City Defense Council met at the Indiana World War Memorial to plan registration of women volunteers.

Men Register Sunday

Men volunteers may register at Legion posts next Sunday, or they may fill out registration cards at the War Memorial office of County Defense Director Robert H. Tyndall.

Maj. Gen. Tyndall's office at the War Memorial, built to enshrine the memory of the nation's war fallen of a quarter century ago, is expanding, under the pressure of additional volunteers.

The major activity today was the classification of those who already have registered for defense jobs. Taking time out to see and talk to nearly everybody who asked for him, the County Director snatched a moment of relaxation yesterday to survey his quarters.

Growing Rapidly

"Too small," he commented briskly. "We're growing. We'll take the whole building if we need it."

Other meetings scheduled: Today, 7 p. m.: Railway Mail Clerks at the Woman's Department Club, 17th and Meridian Sts. Maj. Gen. Tyndall will speak.

Tomorrow, 8 p. m.: War Memorial, N. W. Room, all rifle clubs in the County will meet to determine how their members can serve civil defense.

DR. LINK TO TAKE NEW MEDICAL POST

The new president of the Indianapolis Medical Society, Dr. Goethe Link, will take office at the group's meeting at 8:15 p. m. today in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

An address will be given by Dr. J. O. Richey, retiring president. Officers of the Marion County and Indiana State Medical Associations will be introduced.

Those taking office with Dr. Link are Dr. Martin Souter, vice president, and Dr. William M. Dugan, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Color movies and refreshments will complete the program.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Arthur E. McDermid, 23, of 528 N. Gibson; Betty J. Thompson, 20, of 124 Leidy; Richard W. Vickrey, 20, Danville, Ind.; Barbara Brown, 18, Chicago, Ill.; Robert F. Young, 20, of 19 N. Keating; Harry J. Hobbs, 23, of 154 N. Pennsylvania; Doris F. Wells, 22, of 1906 N. Delaware.

BIRTHS

John, Ramona Elnas, at Coleman. Arthur, Mabel Eunice, at St. Francis. Don, Eulalia Sperry, at St. Vincent's. John, Louise Skilling, at Methodist. Leonard, Mary Margaret Shaw, at Methodist. Robert, Margaret Steele, at Methodist. John, Louise Skilling, at Methodist. William, Beattie Ballard, at 501 S. Harding.

Russell, Hattie Toler, at 2240 Brookside. Richard, Hattie Mack, at 2437 Central. John, Leona Derry, at 841 Birch.

Herald, Agnes Foster, at Methodist. LeRoy, Onabell LeMay, at St. Francis. Albert, Frances MacDonald, at St. Vincent's. Robert, Margaret Sikes, at St. Vincent's. John, Angelus Murphy, at St. Vincent's. Charles, Marjorie Davis, at St. Vincent's. Delmar, Frances Butler, at St. Vincent's. James, Morrille Martin, at 709 Blake.

Freddie Watson, 45, at Veterans, pulmonary tuberculosis. Edge Carter, 38, at City, tuberculosis. Arthur Thompson, 60, at Long, lobar pneumonia. Frank Webb, 55, at Veterans, bronchopneumonia. Sadie B. Broken, 44, at 208 Giesendorf, chronic myocarditis. Maggie Glover, 91, at 402 W. 26th; coronary occlusion. Fernelia May Arnold, 65, at City, bronchopneumonia. Larry Purdie, 8 mo., at City, septicemia. Margaret Gimpl Spache, 67, at 121 N. Bosart, coronary occlusion. Carrie Hess, 77, at 375 N. Holmes, cerebral hemorrhage. Carl C. Paege, 70, at St. Vincent's, cerebral hemorrhage. Buford Bailey, 40, at Methodist, brain tumor. Catherine J. Sherburn, 61, at 1433 R. Pennsylvania, cerebral thrombosis. Edna Severin, 60, at 3740 Spring Hollow Road, mitral stenosis. Willie Wilson, 62, at 1715 Ringgold, coronary occlusion. Garland W. Martin, 67, at Central, pulmonary tuberculosis. Lydia Bray, 73, at City, bowel obstruction.

Calvin R. Jones, 83, at 1109 E. Washington, chronic myocarditis. Shione E. Welsh, 47, at 3300 N. Meridian, carcinoma. William F. Harris, 48, at 750 W. 25th, acute cardiac decompensation. Fanny Fendler, 65, at 1556 Highland Place, cerebral hemorrhage. Delroy Morrison, 27, at Long, acute lymphatic leukemia. Charles Henry Cook, 64, at 411 E. 51st, coronary occlusion.

STATE PLANS REGISTRATION

300,000 Hoosiers Expected To Report on Feb. 16; 45,000 in County.

By EARL RICHERT

Indiana prepared today for the third time in a little more than a year to register men for possible service in the armed forces.

State Selective Service headquarters sent preliminary instructions to all local draft boards requesting them to contact persons with experience to get them to work on the new registration, set by President Roosevelt for Feb. 16.

All men between 20 to 44, inclusive, except those who already have registered, will be required to register on that date. Men who have not reached their 45th birthday on Feb. 16 will be required to register. Men whose 45th birthdays fall on the registration day are excluded.

Boards to Supervise

In the 20-year age bracket those who have had their 20th birthday after Dec. 31, 1941, are not required to register.

This registration will be handled, as was the second, by the draft boards.

State Selective Service officials estimate that approximately 300,000 men, including 45,000 in Marion County, will be registered on Feb. 16. With 430,000 Hoosiers already registered, this will increase the Hoosier reservoir of manpower to 730,000.

Await Instructions

No specific instructions regarding the new registration have yet been received from Washington, but State draft officials believe that because of the large number to be registered, places will have to be set up throughout the city and county as was done for the first draft.

It will be impossible, they say, to have a centralized headquarters such as was set up at Tomlinson Hall for the second registration last July when 16,000 men who had reached the age of 21 since the first registration were listed. Locations will be announced later.

American Legion members and members of other patriotic organizations are expected to serve as registrars just as they did in the first. They will receive no pay.

Absentees Must Report

Persons who find it impossible because of situations beyond their control to register on the specified date should make arrangements with the draft board in their locality to report as soon thereafter as possible, officials said.

Transients must register at the nearest registration board.

Persons exempt under provisions of the draft law are officers and enlisted men in the armed forces, cadets of the military and naval academies, members of the active National Guard and the various reserve corps and diplomatic representatives.

It Happens on Ice at Lake Sullivan



1. The great outdoors beckons now that Lake Sullivan has frozen over, and the ducks out there can't even say "Quack!" These three skaters assure you there is no better way to fill the lungs with ozone than a spin over the ice. Left to right: Miss Patricia Stayton, 5867 Central Ave.; Homer Francis Minnick, 2820 Cold Springs Road, and Miss Evelyn Hammer, 821 Hampton Drive.

2. Speaking of beckoning, so does the fireplace in the shelter house by the side of Lake Sullivan. Mrs. Wilma Burkhardt, 822 Spruce St., takes time out from skating to warm her hands.

3. Jim Huber and his sister, Mary, duck out of the classrooms at Shortridge High School to wait on their skates at Lake Sullivan before they go home to a warm fireside and a good dinner at 3519 Boulevard Place.

URGES SLOW DRIVING

Governor Schriker today asked Hoosier motorists to cut down on their driving speed to save tires.

He pointed out that "fast driving, more than anything else, uses up rubber" and he added that when tires begin to be worn down it will become necessary to cut down driving speeds in the interests of safety.

STRAUSS SAYS:



TO PACK THE CLOTHING FLOOR—IT SHOULDN'T BE NECESSARY TO SAY MUCH ELSE THAN— "OVERCOATS AND TOPCOATS— THE SALE IS ON"

The bitter cold weather nudges you to come in! Your confidence in The Man's Store and in the clothes that it presents—the genuine and liberal savings should impel your steps hitherward—and NOW!

"I ain't a-arguin' with you— I'm a-tellin' you!" (Author Unknown)

Sale prices begin at 16.75 and go all the way to 76.75 . . . (with strong selections at the top and bottom price ranges—and in-between!)

A tremendous number of Camel's Hair coats—and members of the Camel's family—are in the sale!

L. STRAUSS & CO. INC. THE MAN'S STORE—THE HOME OF THE OVERCOAT



IN INDIANAPOLIS—VITAL STATISTICS

Here is the Traffic Record

County City Total

1941 0 1 1

1942 0 1 2

—Jan. 5—

Accidents..... 27 | Arrests.....143

Injured..... 10 | Dead..... 0

MONDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convicted

Violations..... 7 | Fines..... \$11

Speeding..... 7 | 7 | \$81

Reckless driving 2 | 2 | \$11

Failure to stop at through street 1 | 1 | \$1

Disobeying traffic signals..... 3 | 2 | \$11

Drunk driving 1 | 1 | \$11

All others.....24 | 20 | \$43

Totals.....38 | 33 | \$207

MEETINGS TODAY

National Board of League of Women Voters, board meeting, Indianapolis Athletic Club, all day.
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Central States Petroleum Union, meeting.

Hotel Washington, 9:30 a. m.

Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Cyote Club, luncheon, Spink-Arms Hotel, noon.

Heretate Club, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, noon.

Universal Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Phalanx Fraternity, meeting, Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

University of Michigan Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Lutheran Men's Service Club, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, noon.

Phi Gamma Delta, graduate chapter dinner, Riley Hotel, 6:15 p. m.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

League of Women Voters Delegates to National Council meeting, Indianapolis Athletic Club, all day.

Indiana State Board of Agriculture, meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Indiana District Kiwanis Club, midwinter meeting, Columbia Club, all day.

Central Indiana Council of Boy Scouts of America, annual meeting, Yabernace Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Indiana Athletic Club, supper meeting, Hotel Lincoln, 7:30 p. m.

Economic Forum, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.

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