

The War and You—

# OUTPUT OF CIVILIAN RADIOS ENDS SOON

Industry Will Produce for War Only Under U. S. Orders; Auto Tax Use Stamps Go on Sale Here Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (U. P.).—The Office of Production Management is planning to stop all civilian radio production "in a couple of months" and to place new controls over private home construction, it was learned today.

OPM officials said radio production would be cut approximately 30 per cent soon and that output would cease entirely shortly thereafter. The drastic curtailment order will be issued by OPM's Civilian Supply Division.

Armament orders for radios were said to be so large that the industry's present capacity will be used entirely. The automobile industry will produce some large equipment and many small machine shops and plants will be enlisted for increased production.

An order also, is under discussion, which will limit the amount of metal available for construction in private homes. Priority assistance now is given to those homes costing less than \$6000 or renting for less than \$50 a month, but there are no restrictions on use of metals.

While private home building will not be prohibited under the order, defense officials said it would result in "new restrictions and smaller homes."

## Use Tax Stamps Go On Sale Tomorrow

The \$2.08 Federal use tax stamps which all automobile owners must buy before Feb. 1 will go on sale tomorrow at the postoffice and all substations. Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker announced today.

The stamps will be good until June 30, 1942. A \$5 use tax stamp covering the next fiscal year must be purchased before July 1.

The use tax stamps must be affixed to the vehicles. Will H. Smith, Collector of Internal Revenue, said.

The stamps may be placed on the instrument panel, on the back of the rear vision mirror or pasted on a window in case local regulations are not violated. The stamps are gummed on the back.

The various postoffices will sell the stamps over the counter for cash only and no mail order business will be conducted by the postoffices. Collectors of internal revenue, however, are authorized to accept cash, money orders and certified checks in payment of the stamps, Mr. Smith said.

Owners of motor and sail boats 16 feet or more in length also must buy the stamps. Only Government, state and city-owned vehicles are exempt.

To make an official record of the stamp purchase, the stamp purchaser will be given a post card which he is to fill in showing the make of car, body type, year and engine number together with his name and address and send to the Collector of Internal Revenue in Washington.

Anyone may purchase stamps for himself or any number of people or even for resale. The stamps are transferable—if the vehicle is sold the stamp will go with it.

The penalty for failing to purchase stamps before Feb. 1 is a \$25 fine, 30 days imprisonment or both. Treasury Department agents will enforce the law.

Places where the stamps can be bought beginning tomorrow are: The main lobby of the Federal Building, Station A, 52 W. 32d St.; Brightwood, 2622 Roosevelt Ave.; Broad Ripple, 6265 Carrollton Ave.; East Michigan Street station, 2730 E. Michigan St.; Ft. Harrison branch, 42d Street Station, 4205 College Ave.; Fountain Square, 1028 Virginia Ave.

Haughville, 2306 W. Michigan St.; Irvington, 5519 E. Washington St.; North Indianapolis, 2945 Clifton St.; West Indianapolis, 1218 Reimer St.; and Illinois Street Station, 342 S. Illinois St.

## Congress Split on Sales Tax Issue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (U. P.).—A sharp Congressional controversy developed today over whether to make the average American share the war burden by sales taxes on everything he buys or withholding taxes on everything he earns—or both.

In the House, where a sales tax at the moment is in strong favor,

## CONGRESS GETS POST-WAR PLAN

Universal 40-Hour Week Seen; U. S. Must Feed Starving World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (U. P.).—The National Resources Planning Board today projected a post-war program to feed starving European peoples and maintain a \$100,000,000-a-year national income in the United States with a universal 40-hour work week and two weeks' vacation annually.

Embodying a nine-point program for this nation alone, the Board's annual report was transmitted to Congress by President Roosevelt who praised it as a well-considered outline for "building America" when guns have ceased firing on the world's battlefields. The proposals are based on the "Four Freedoms" of the Roosevelt-Churchill Atlantic Charter.

The report warned that if the war lasts for several years, the nation may experience a post-war boom in housing, automobile production and general consumers' goods. In that case, it said, there must be intelligent planning to prevent a later economic tailspin ending in depression.

**Must Feed the World**

The report spoke of America's task of feeding Europe on a lend-lease basis as an "unprecedented gift of humanity."

"There will be no time to lose when Hitler falls. Millions will already be starving," the report said. The Board's nine-point program follows:

1. The right to work, usefully and creatively through the productive years.
2. The right to fair play, adequate to maintain the necessities and amenities of life in exchange for work, ideas, thrift and other socially valuable services.
3. The right to adequate food, clothing, shelter and medical care.
4. The right to security with freedom from fear of old age, want, dependency, sickness, unemployment and accidents.

**Other Rights Proclaimed**

5. The right to live in a system of free enterprise, free from compulsory labor, irresponsible private power, arbitrary public authority, and unregulated monopolies.
6. The right to come and go, to speak or be silent, free from the springs of secret political police.
7. The right to equality before the law, with equal access to justice in fact.
8. The right to education, for work, for citizenship, and for personal growth and happiness.
9. The right to rest, recreation and adventure; the opportunity to enjoy life and take part in an advancing civilization.

**LA GUARDIA TO CHOOSE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (U. P.).—Fiorenzo H. La Guardia told a House committee today that as soon as Congress disposed of civilian defense legislation he will make a choice between retaining his job as Mayor of New York or the post of Director of the Office of Civilian Defense.

There was increasing opposition to the Treasury's withholding tax proposals whereby employers would deduct and pay to the Treasury a certain percentage of each of their employees' weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly salary.

Senate tax leaders are leaning toward the withholding tax and opposing the sales tax either on grounds that it was ineffective or a still greater burden on the low income groups.

## Famed War Posters on View



War posters that have stirred the United States and Great Britain in both World Wars went on exhibition today in the south rotunda of the State House, where a nation-wide campaign to sell Defense bonds will be launched tomorrow. Mrs. Kurt Pantzer (left) gave Mrs. Verna Grimm a helping hand in fastening the posters to display boards. Mrs. Grimm, librarian at national headquarters of the American Legion, is custodian of the posters, valued at \$100,000.

## Seek Wounded Bandit, 2d To Be Shot by Local Grocer

Inquiries were made at hospitals by police today in their search for a bandit wounded last night by William I. Eads, 64, a grocer who carries a gun as "robbery insurance."

Four years ago Mr. Eads killed a Negro who attempted to rob his grocery at 21 E. 23d St.

As Mr. Eads and his wife, Frances, were preparing to close their store last night, a white man, about 25 years old and 6 feet tall, walked in and, pointing a gun at the grocer, said:

"I want your money. Come on, old man, you don't want to leave your wife a widow."

Mr. Eads, pretending surprise, glanced toward his wife and asked: "You want to do what to my wife?"

It was a maneuver that caused the bandit, too, to glance at Mrs. Eads. And in that brief moment when he had the man off guard, Mr. Eads whipped out his own gun and fired.

The bandit, who wore no mask, dropped his revolver and started to jump. The bullet had struck him under the chin.

**Two Bullets Go Wild**

Mr. Eads fired three more shots. One bullet apparently struck the leaping bandit in the chest. The other two went wild.

"You got me, old man," the bandit said, as he started for the door. The grocer's gun jammed. Before he could fire again the bandit ran away. It is believed he drove away in an auto.

## BOND SALES PUSHED AT RCA PLANT HERE

The RCA Manufacturing Company here has inaugurated an intensive defense bond sale campaign. J. M. Smith, vice president in charge of the Indianapolis division, announced today.

A letter to each plant employee urging bond buying has been sent by Mr. Smith and Carl Schelle, president of Local B-1048, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

## POLICE FIRE ON TWO FLEEING STOLEN CAB

Two policemen fired at two youths who leaped out of an allegedly stolen taxi on 13th St. early today. Patrolman Harry Watson fired as a fugitive ran through the alley between Illinois St. and Capitol Ave.

Patrolman James Gates fired and a Negro who identified himself as Burford Warfield, 22, of 2233 Pleasant St., stopped. Warfield said he was a passenger in the taxi.

Later a youth registered as Harold Logston, 19, of 1305 Ringgold St., was arrested in a nearby cafe. He was accused of driving away in a taxi belonging to Willis Frank, 29, of 1862 Orleans St.

The plan was outlined by Ross Teckemeyer, Deputy State Auditor, at a meeting of State officials and employees yesterday. Several state departments already have salary allotment plans working.

## BOARD REPLIES TO TIRE QUERIES

Certificates Needed, but Quotas Do Not Apply on Obsolete Material.

The following interpretations of Office of Price Administration tire ration regulations were issued today by the Marion County Ration Board:

**QUESTION**—What are the general provisions relating to obsolete tires and tubes?

**ANSWER**—Certificates for the purchase of obsolete tires and tubes may be issued to anyone showing a need for tires without regard to quotas. The applicant must turn in his old tires.

**QUESTION**—Are bicycle tires within the scope of rationing?

**ANSWER**—No.

**QUESTION**—Can tires in the possession of the seller on which full payment has been made be delivered to the purchaser?

**ANSWER**—No.

**QUESTION**—Can tires on which a down payment has been made but which are still in the possession of the seller be delivered to the purchaser?

**ANSWER**—No.

**QUESTION**—Have local boards any discretion in extending the list of those eligible for tires?

**ANSWER**—No. For any modification of the list, applicants must see Price Control Administrator Leon Henderson at Washington.

**QUESTION**—Is a hearse an eligible vehicle?

**ANSWER**—No. In emergencies ambulances which are eligible may be used as hearses.

**QUESTION**—Are trucks used to repair telephone lines eligible vehicles?

**ANSWER**—Yes.

**QUESTION**—Are passenger cars used to repair telephone lines eligible vehicles?

**ANSWER**—No.

**QUESTION**—Are passenger cars used to deliver mail or to deliver telegrams in rural areas eligible?

**ANSWER**—No.

**QUESTION**—Are passenger cars used by traveling purchasers of scrap iron entitled to tires?

**ANSWER**—No.

**QUESTION**—Are wholesale grocers' trucks used to make deliveries to retailers eligible vehicles?

**ANSWER**—Yes.

**QUESTION**—Are passenger cars used by wholesale grocers to make deliveries or to solicit sales eligible vehicles?

**ANSWER**—No.

**QUESTION**—Does the Office of Price Administration set quotas limiting the number of tires each dealer may sell?

**ANSWER**—No. Quotas apply to sales by dealers. Local boards cannot issue tire certificates for new tires or tubes in excess of quotas assigned to them. Dealers may sell as many tires or tubes as are allotted to purchasers who hold tire certificates.

**QUESTION**—A tire dealer has sold a tire and has guaranteed to replace it if it proves defective. Can the tire owner exchange a tire which proves defective for a new tire?

**ANSWER**—No. New tires can be delivered only to persons who hold certificates. If the person is entitled to an adjustment on the guarantee he should seek a monetary settlement from the person from whom he purchased the tire.

**QUESTION**—Are any vehicles given preference in the list of those eligible?

**ANSWER**—No. The eligible vehicle list is not a priority list.

**QUESTION**—Is a laboratory technician using his own car to travel to homes of invalids for purposes of making blood tests entitled to tires?

**ANSWER**—No. If the technician was a licensed physician using his car principally for professional services, he would be entitled to tires under the local quota.

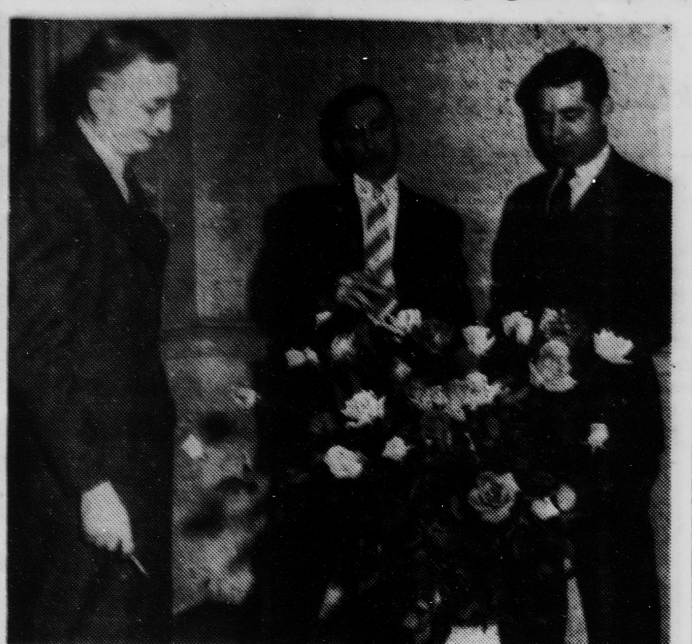
**QUESTION**—Can a person using a passenger car for supervisory work on a defense project get a certificate from his local board?

**ANSWER**—No. If the car has been used for the past six months to the extent of 75 per cent or more on Army or Navy work, there is a possibility that he may be able to get a priority rating which will enable him to purchase tires without a certificate.

**QUESTION**—Is a car operated by a volunteer Red Cross worker an eligible vehicle?

**ANSWER**—No.

## State Florists Name Officers



Florists E. A. Neuman, L. S. Elder and E. M. Schatzlein (left to right) and a prize-winning exhibit.

THE STATE FLORISTS Association elected Henry Henley of Terre Haute as president yesterday to succeed William Fox of Indianapolis, who will serve as treasurer.

The convention, held at the Hotel Antlers, ended last night with a banquet and dance.

was named first vice president; John B. Bertermann of Indianapolis, second vice president, and Francis Baur of Indianapolis, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

One officer said participation "of a narcotic ring is part of the picture," giving credence to a previously expressed theory that the women had been mistaken for dope smugglers. It was suggested the women might have been tortured in an effort to force them to reveal a cache of narcotics.

They had been partially disrobed, their luggage and clothes they had worn were missing, but expensive jewelry still adorned their bodies. Hence police discounted the possibility that the women had been tortured while resisting robbery.

Hatfield was one of the first of 1500 suspects who have been questioned in connection with the case. He was brought from California to El Paso, Tex., on a bogus check charge, and later released after Texas Rangers questioned him about the Frome slayings.

Murder charges were filed against Charles W. Hatfield, 38, and his wife, Bonnie, 31, who were arrested Jan. 6 at Bakersfield, Cal.

They were accused of killing Mrs. Weston G. Frome, 43, and her daughter, Nancy, 22, socially prominent Berkeley, Cal., women.

The Fromes were en route to Paris, S. C., to visit a relative when authorities believed they had been overtaken in an automobile race on a lonely highway. The hands of both women were burned and both had been shot in the head.

## What, Again? Japs 'Sink' Lexington for Third Time

TOKYO, Jan. 14 (broadcast recorded by United Press in San Francisco)—Imperial headquarters today claimed the sinking of the U. S. S. Lexington, giant aircraft carrier, at a point west of Hawaii on Jan. 12.

(Today's claim represented the third time the Japanese have claimed to have sunk the Lexington. Only last week they claimed, for the third time, to have sunk the aircraft carrier Langley. These claims represent a well-known Axis technique—an effort to invoke a denial that will reveal the whereabouts of the vessels.)

Two direct hits from a Japanese submarine sent the carrier to the bottom, the announcement said.

## U. S. SUSPENDS FIVE DYE FIRM CHIEFS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (U. P.).—Five top-ranking officials of the General Aniline & Film Corp. were suspended today by a Treasury Department order which charged that they had, for years, "personified the domination of the company by the German dye trust."

The officials were Rudolph Hutz, vice president and director, who received an \$80,000 annual salary; Hans Aickelin, vice president and production manager of the General Aniline Works division; William Vom Rath, vice president in charge of the Osalid division; Leopold Eckler, acting general manager of the Asfa-Ansco division; and F. W. Von Meister, general manager of the Osalid division.

All are German-born, naturalized American citizens, but the Treasury Department order said they had "definite German backgrounds."

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They said the plan is designed to increase the operating efficiency and life expectancy of every car.

Chevrolet dealers of the Indianapolis Zone met in the Hoosier Athletic Club today to discuss a national car conservation plan stressing the necessity for duration service protection for \$376.61 Chevrolet now on the highways.

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## NAVAL CADETS TO BE HONORED

Indianapolis Own Committee to Give Banquet at Armory Tomorrow.

Thirty-eight U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Cadets and their parents are to be honored guests at a banquet at the Naval Armory at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

The affair is being sponsored by the Indianapolis Own Committee. The men are members of the "Flying Circle" unit of the Indianapolis' Own unit.

Governor Schrickler and Comm. Richard Whitehead, U. S. N., Aviation Aide to the Commandant, Ninth Naval District, are to be the principal speakers. L. T. Dwyer, chairman of the Indianapolis' Own Committee, will be toastmaster.

Schrickler to Present "Wings"

The formal program following the dinner will start at 8 p. m. with the introduction of the cadets and their parents. Commander Whitehead's address will precede that of Governor Schrickler, who will follow his speech with the presentation of honorary "wings" to the cadets.

Guests of honor will include Comm. R. H. G. Mathews, U. S. N., Assistant to the Officer in Charge, Navy Recruiting; Lieut. L. F. Brozo, U. S. N. R., Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Training School, Indianapolis, and Indiana Area Commanding Officer; Lieut. C. G. Olsen, U. S. N. R., Senior Officer, Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Chicago; Ensign Robert Childs, U. S. N. R., also of the Flight Selection Board, and officers of the local training school.

**Other Guests of Honor**

Men who will be guests with their parents are:

Robert Lionel Fleetwood, Robert William Anderson, Donald Eugene Gray, Joseph Winstead Higgs, George Albert Pike, Charles W. Stomp, Edward Riley Campbell, Oliver W. Hester, Frank Hutchins, Wendell J. Miller, Howard D. Miner Jr., Noble Nye Shepard Jr., John Halaway Evans, Angelo Angelopolous, Elbert Dawson Chaprie and Robert Edward Dietz.

DeWayne Edison Wallace, Lowell Gerald Bedwell, Paul Joseph Richter, James Walter Fraser, Elza Franklin Tate, Robert Earl Williams, Newton Edgar Yost, Robert R. L. Sims, Thomas Dale Hillman, George Edward Ross, John Ronald Fulnecky, Herman Robert Housland, John Joseph O'Connell, Louis Francis Brozo, Howard McClain Burris, Charles William Quiggle, Theodore Ferguson Shadiner, Walter George Hauke, Warren G. Sunday, Charles Robert McVey, William Robert Fall and Clark William Miller.

The cadets are due to begin their actual training Jan. 29 when they will leave Indianapolis.

**HINT NAZIS BURN PAPERS**

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 14 (U. P.).—There were indications that the German Embassy was burning its diplomatic papers, preparatory to a break in relations with all American nations expected to follow the conference of foreign ministers here. The newspaper O Globo printed two pictures which it said had been taken from a house near the German embassy.

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## IN INDIANAPOLIS—VITAL STATISTICS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County City Total  
1941 ..... 2 2 4  
1942 ..... 2 5 7

—Jan. 13—

Accidents .... 15 Arrests ..... 322

Injured ..... 6 Dead ..... 0

**TUESDAY TRAFFIC COURT**

Cases Convicted Fines

Speeding ..... 12 10 \$131

Reckless driving 5 5 63

Failure to stop at through street 4 3 31

Disobeying traffic signals ..... 1 0 0

Drunk driving 1 1 10

All others ..... 19 13 57

Totals ..... 42 32 \$292

**MEETINGS TODAY**

Indiana Lumber & Builders Supply Association, convention, Murat Temple, all day.

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, convention, Hotel Severn, all day.

National Executive Committee American Legion Auxiliary, meeting, National Headquarters Building, all day.

Central Indiana Council Boy Scouts of America, annual meeting, Tabernacle, Presbyterian Church, 8:30 p. m.

Central District, Indiana State Nurses' Association, meeting, St. Vincent's Hospital, 8:30 p. m.

Indiana Athletic Club, dinner, Indianapolis Athletic Club, night.

Indiana League of Women Voters, meeting, Indiana University Medical Center, 2:15 p. m.

Indiana Branch, State Assembly Woman's Club, luncheon, Marrott Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Kiwanis Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Lilas Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Women's Welfare Society, annual luncheon meeting, Indiana Club, noon.

Women's Department Club, general club meeting, Clubhouse, 5:30 p. m.

Canterbury Club, meeting, War Memorial, 8:30 p. m.

Indiana Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

Co-operative Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Indiana Motor Truck Association, luncheon, Hotel Antlers, noon.

**MEETINGS TOMORROW**

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