

OPA SHUTS OFF TIRE RETREADS

Chicago Office Doubts Any Available in March for Passenger Cars.

By RICHARD LEWIS
Not even Aladdin with his magic lamp routine could get Hoosiers a retreaded or recapped tire today. They have been ordered to disappear by the Office of Price Administration.

The rationing of new tires, meanwhile, will proceed as usual, with clerks added to the list of eligibles beginning today.

However, there is some question as to when passenger car retreads will be released.

Retreads Are Limited
County ration boards have been instructed to start issuing certificates for retreads Monday. But only trucks will be able to get the retreads.

No comeback (semi-processed rubber for retreading) will be available for passenger cars until March 2, according to OPA.

And the OPA office in Chicago wired official doubts here yesterday that any retread rubber would be available for passenger cars during all of March.

Tips on Storing Tires

Motorists who think they will benefit by putting their cars up on blocks for the duration may be disillusioned if they fail to store their tires properly. Simply leaving tires in a locked garage won't stop them from deteriorating.

S. P. Thatcher, tire engineering and service department manager, U. S. Rubber Co., has issued these instructions for tire storage:

Deflate the Tires
If your tires are on the car, remove wheels. The basement is a good storage place if it's reasonably dry, cool and dark.

Tires should be deflated. The wheels, lying flat, may be piled one on the other, but should be separated by blocks so that the tires will not touch.

Direct sunlight and even daylight ruins rubber quickly. That is why darkness is essential. The tires should be kept covered, too. Beware of dampness.

Do Not Pile Them Up

New tires should not be piled up, but laid separately so that they do not touch.

New tubes should be unfolded, barely rounded out with air, but not inflated enough to cause tension.

No Income Tax; Gives U. S. \$20

AN ELDERLY Indianapolis man who operates a small business took \$20 out of his cash drawer yesterday and went to the Office of Internal Revenue to pay his income taxes.

A deputy collector filled out a tax form sheet and after figuring all the deductions and exemptions, announced that his income was not sufficient for taxation.

"You mean I don't owe the government a cent of taxes?" the elderly man queried. "Not a cent," replied the deputy.

"Well, I want to pay anyway," said the gentleman and he went to the office of Will H. Smith and laid down his \$20 bill. It was recorded as a gift to the government.

M'CLURE RECEIVES TRIBUTE OF FRIENDS

Republican ward and township chairmen, party officials and attorneys paid tribute last night to Edwin McClure, candidate for the Probate Court nomination, at a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Washington.

Those attending signed his petition to be filed with his declaration of candidacy. Frederick Shortemeter, former secretary of state and former county chairman, was toastmaster.

Heads Wardens



Herbert R. Fletcher

NAMED AIR RAID CHIEF FOR CITY

Former Police Major to Direct Civilian Force in Defense Setup.

Herbert R. Fletcher, a retired major of police, became chief Indianapolis air raid warden today, heading the city's civil protection program jointly with Police Chief Morrissey.

Mr. Fletcher who was appointed by Mayor Sullivan is expected to name wardens for five zones covering the city in a few days.

With this nucleus, the vast air-raid warden system for Indianapolis, involving the appointment of nearly 800 men will be created within the next two months.

Heads 47 Districts

Mr. Fletcher will be at the top of a pyramid of air wardens supervising the zone wardens, 47 district wardens and the neighborhood wardens—one for each 500 citizens.

Headquarters for the chief warden will be located in the vicinity of College ave. and 22d st., about the center of the city's population. Several buildings in the vicinity are being considered.

Former Policeman

The appointment of the chief warden was announced by the mayor following a meeting of city civil defense heads yesterday.

Mr. Fletcher was second highest ranking officer in the police department under the late Chief Jerry Kinney. A republican, Mr. Fletcher retired from the force in 1937, after serving 28 years.

He is now employed as secretary of the Police and Firemen's Insurance Association.

DRIVER OF AUTO HELD IN FATAL ACCIDENT

The driver of an auto which struck a utility pole, killing one of the passengers, at Kentucky and Oliver aves. on Jan. 27, was held today on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

He was identified in a warrant as Harry J. Burns alias Buris, 30, of 444 N. Capitol ave.

Mrs. Rozetta Melson, 29, of 1714 Hall place, was killed in the accident which led to his arrest. Mrs. Margaret Talley Fride, 39, of 428 N. Alabama st., received critical injuries, but she now is convalescing.

2 FINED BY A. B. C.; 1 LICENSE REVOKED

The alcoholic beverages commission today fined two Indianapolis liquor permit holders, and revoked the license of a third, for alleged liquor law violations.

Anthony Hren, 701 N. Warman ave., was fined \$50 on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and the Indianapolis Union Printcraft Bowling Association, 136 N. Delaware st., was fined \$25 on a charge of selling after hours. The permit revoked was one held by Nick Vasek, 701 N. Ketchum st., who was charged with Sunday selling.

The War and You— CANCELS BOOST IN RADIO PRICES

Henderson Says They Are Unwarranted; Meat Still Plentiful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (U. P.).—Today's civilian war notes:

RADIOS—The wholesale and retail prices of radios and phonographs have gone up in the last few days but they shouldn't have—and you can take Price Administrator Leon Henderson's word for it, they're coming down. He ordered the immediate cancellation of increases tacked on since it was announced Feb. 9 that civilian radio production would be discontinued.

SUGAR—It isn't the sugar shortage. It's the hoarding. That's the theory of the Michigan Democratic Senator, Premier M. Brown. He says 7,000,000 tons will be available next year. And he says the hoarders have 750,000 tons which they should put back into circulation.

MEAT—Don't worry about meat being rationed. There's no such prospect. The number of meat animals on farms Jan. 1 set an all-time record.

HOLIDAY—War Production Chief Donald Nelson's idea of the way to celebrate Washington's birthday Monday is to do a day's work—a day's work even harder than usual. Management and labor should set such a precedent. Mr. Nelson says, for Decoration Day, July Fourth and Labor Day.

CONVICTS—They're just as interested, apparently, as anyone else about the conduct of the war. Federal Prisons Director James V. Bennett has suggested to Warden James A. Johnston of Alcatraz that the prisoners get out a newspaper of the sort published on ocean liners.

VALUE OF ICE IN FOOD PROGRAM STRESSED

Ice is one of the most important factors in the nation's food producing program, according to Mount Taylor, executive secretary of the National Association of Ice Industries, who spoke to members of the Indiana association in their 48th annual convention today.

Another speaker at the morning session was Frank J. Dugan, Pittsburgh, Pa. William M. Johnson, Brazil, presided.

The convention ends with a banquet tonight at the Hotel Severin. Speakers at this afternoon's session were to be Harold R. Dalley, New Castle; Barton Reese Pogue, Upland; Mrs. Allene Burns, Vincennes; Miss Miriam Rogers, Lafayette, and Emmitt C. Belzer, Indianapolis.

EVERYTHING'S GRAY NOW

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 19 (U. P.).—H. P. Jordan, who has made a career of decorating the interiors of swank Dallas homes, tried to enlist in the naval reserve but couldn't make the grade. Examining physicians said he was color blind.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Rising temperature this afternoon and not quite as cold tonight as last night; occasional snow flurries in extreme north-central early this afternoon.

Central War Time
Sunrise.....7:33 1 Sunset.....6:25
TEMPERATURE
—Feb. 19, 1941—
7 a. m.....4 1 2 p. m.....13

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 8 a. m. 0.03
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 0.27
Excess since Jan. 1 0.26

INDIANA WEATHER

Rising temperature this afternoon and not quite as cold tonight as last night; occasional snow flurries in extreme north-central early this afternoon.

The following table shows the temperatures in other cities:

	High	Low
Atlanta	43	19
Bismarck, N. D.	17	6
Boston	44	26
Chicago	34	2
Cincinnati	34	2
Cleveland	34	2
Denver	38	1
Franklin	38	1
St. Wayne	38	1
Indianapolis	38	1
Kansas City, Mo.	31	14
Minneapolis-St. Paul	0	-9
New York	44	26
Oakland City, Okla.	44	26
Omaha, Neb.	17	7
St. Louis	38	2
San Antonio, Tex.	42	35
Washington, D. C.	42	30

Thomas Sims to Face Ludlow in Primary; Assails Congressman's Stand on War

Thomas A. Sims, a member of the Indianapolis bar for 35 years and former Butler University faculty member, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the Eleventh District (Marion County) in the May 5 primary.

He will launch his campaign to unseat Rep. Louis Ludlow, also a Democrat, at a meeting in Tomlinson Hall next Wednesday night, when he will speak on "Congressman Ludlow and the War."

In his formal announcement, Mr. Sims condemned Rep. Ludlow's opposition to the President's foreign policies prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor and said:

"While winning the war is of paramount importance, the security of this country against future attacks by aggressor nations must be guaranteed for all time. That can be insured only through the voluntary co-operation of the United States with the other nations of the world in establishing a permanent and effective international organization of some kind to preserve peace. . . . If the isolationists, of whom Congressman Ludlow is one, are permitted to dictate the peace after this war is over, as they did at the conclusion of the first world war, we shall be involved in a third world war within another quarter century."

In reviewing Rep. Ludlow's record, Mr. Sims said that:

1. He voted on Feb. 23, 1939, against the fortification of Guam island despite the Navy Department's advice that the island was



Thomas A. Sims

the key to U. S. defense against attack by Japan.

2. On March 21, 1938, he voted to eliminate from a bill funds to construct three new battleships.

3. He voted to reduce appropriations for federal shipbuilding from \$150,000,000 to \$75,000,000 on Aug. 18, 1937.

4. He opposed a \$173,000 deficiency appropriation for the FBI on March 10, 1938, "when the treasonable activities of fifth-columnists were already being investigated and tracked down."

Mr. Sims said that Rep. Ludlow's opposition to the President's foreign policy was "based on a mis-

conception," because its "sole purpose was to keep us out of the war by keeping it away from our shores."

"On the day that he voted for war, the Congressman again reiterated that the President's foreign policies had been 'fundamentally wrong,'" Mr. Sims continued.

The candidate also charged that Rep. Ludlow opposed repeal of the arms embargo, voted against the lend-lease law, against arming of American merchantmen, against conscription and extension of the draft, and against permitting armed and convoyed U. S. ships to carry war supplies to anti-axis seaports.

He also attacked Rep. Ludlow's war referendum resolution, defeated in the house in 1938. He charged that if it had passed, the Japanese could have "swept our fleet out of the Pacific and we could not have struck back in our own defense until the question of peace or war with Japan had been submitted to the American people for vote."

Mr. Sims is 62, unmarried, and lives at 1723 N. Pennsylvania St. He was born in Indianapolis and spent practically his entire life here. He was graduated from Shortridge high school and the University of Michigan.

He was a member of the Butler university speech department faculty for three years and taught physics at Shortridge for two years. He was secretary of the Indianapolis Civic League and the Indiana branch of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He never has sought public office before.



Indiana Politics

By Vern Boxell

SHERIFF AL FEENEY still has the Democratic bosses worried. He won't tell them whether or not he is going to run for mayor in the May primary.

If they are looking for an answer, they may find it in a letter which he has mailed to all precinct committeemen and vice committeemen, in which he implies that all is not going so well with the "draft Myers" campaign, which got off to a flying start last week. Says Mr. Feeney:

"So many unwise things have been done recently under the guise of political expediency that I wonder if our county chairman, and some of his friends, have profited by lessons which should have been learned in recent campaigns. I doubt it."

"Resentful committeemen and committeewomen tell me that they are sick and tired of the un-American and un-democratic methods being used to foist on them and the public, a hand-picked 'slate' of candidates favored by a few influential gentlemen, without much regard for party strength or harmony."

"I urge that you not lose confidence in party decency because of the thoughtless and selfish acts of a few self-appointed leaders, and assure you that this latest bit of bungling by a few political 'king-makers' will not go unchallenged."

That, it appears, means the sheriff may have been down for a few days but he is far from out.

Jewett for Mayor?

CHARLES JEWETT, who was Indianapolis' mayor in the last war, is being urged by his friends to try again. He's a Republican,

and his first hurdle would be Henry Ostrom in the primary. There's also talk that Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall may seek the nomination. His backers claim his support is growing. . . . James Cunningham, Center Township assessor who has plenty of patronage to pass out within the next few days, is due back from Florida any time. He has a strong personal following. Some say clerk, some say treasurer, some say mayor and some even say sheriff.

Others say he will run for assessor again. . . . William Clauer, one of the Democratic "kingmakers" who has been huddling with the boys on the ticket lineup, has gone back to Florida. He was in town about a week. Among the last men who talked to him were Criminal Court Judge Dewey Myers and Sheriff Al Feeney. . . . Paul Ritterskamp, who is seeking the Democratic congressional nomination in the Seventh district, has a six-point program. The last three points are: "Work for all who can work. Help for all who can't work. Help for all who won't work."

STRAUSS
SAYS:



WE'RE SO
SORRY!
NO! And so that's why
there is NO HALF
PRICE SALE.

Velie Forecasts Apparel Changes

New York, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Here is a thumbnail preview of some developments to look for in the wearing apparel field this year or next, presented to a radio audience by Leslie Velie, business editor of the Journal of Commerce.

A new rayon product which will outmatch silk and nylon for resiliency and sheerness.

Washable suits for men made of blended wool and rayon.

A new type of knit cotton for girdles with all the supporting properties of latex.

A spun rayon flannel to look and feel more like flannel than real flannel.

All the shirts you can pay for but limited colors to conserve dyes. Skimmed milk hats; casen fiber, to be exact, which is already being used in conjunction with felt.

"When the summer and fall seasons come," Velie said, "you'll have your choice of substitute materials that will be hard to distinguish from traditional clothing. And it won't be shoddy ersatz either."

Because We keep the store eternally new—we shall have the above—when and if

The Strauss "On the Stroke of Nine" Half Price Sales are an institution—nationally known!

Thousands (of Indianapolis and Indianans) await them—eagerly—

We hate like mischief NOT to have the Sale this season—but the plain, blunt, simple truth is—We haven't anything to put into a sale—(All gone!)

As you well know . . . These Sales are strictly on the level . . . we never buy for them . . . we don't feed them . . . (or fake them). We put into these Half Price Sales only the goods that are left from the previous Seasons (no more, no less). But the Events during January—and the "Flash Clearances"—plus the Spectacular General Up-sweep in our BUSINESS JUST ABOUT CLEANED US.

WE'RE VERY SORRY TO DISAPPOINT SO MANY OF OUR GOOD FRIENDS—but we shall never put over a fast one and have a money Sale . . . We shall never invite patrons to a sweeping, crashing Half Price Sale—with so little in it—that it would be like feeding them with an empty spoon! We know you'll understand—and approve!

Sorry . . . not this season!

L. STRAUSS & CO. INC. THE MAN'S STORE

Here Is the Traffic Record

FATALITIES

County City Total

1941 8 9 17

1942 6 17 23

—Feb. 18—

Accidents . . . 32 Arrests . . . 169

Injuries . . . 7 Dead . . . 1

WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convic-Fines

Violations . . . Tried Times Paid

Speeding . . . 0 0 \$0

Roadblock driving 1 1 1

Failure to stop at through street 1 0 0

Disobeying traffic signals . . . 2 2 2

Drunk driving 3 2 40

All others . . . 10 6 27

Totals . . . 17 11 \$70

MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana Association of Ice Industries, convention, Hotel Severin, all day.

Indiana Life Underwriters Association, convention, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Indiana Associated Press Association, meeting, Columbia Club, afternoon and night.

Federal Business Association, luncheon, Hotel Antlers, noon.

May Wright Sewall Council of Women, meeting, Hotel Lincoln, 10 p. m.

Indiana Society of Professional Engineers, meeting, Hurly Hall, 1095 W. Michigan St., 8 p. m.

Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's Club, dinner, meeting, Woman's Department Club, night.

Indianapolis Real Estate Bank, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Indianapolis Conference of Bank Auditors, dinner, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.

Indiana Motor Rate and Traffic Bureau, meeting, Hotel Severin, 10:30 a. m.

Oil Club, luncheon, Hotel Severin, noon.

Advertising Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.

Caravan Club, luncheon, Murat Temple, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Hoosier State Press Association, meeting, Hotel Lincoln, all day.

Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Seventh District Federation of Clubs, meeting, L. S. Ayres & Co. auditorium, afternoon.

Camp Fire Girls' Guardians' Association, meeting, William H. Block Co. auditorium, 10 a. m.

Indiana Stamp Club, meeting, Antlers Hotel, night.

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, tri-province convention, Indianapolis Athletic Club, all day.

Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Severin, noon.

Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Commission on Child Welfare, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

A. B. C. Service Bureau, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

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.)

Gordon V. McDonald, 28, of 2613 Station, Gladys I. Dodd, 21, of 441 N. Riley.

Walter R. Watt, 31, of 4108 W. Michigan, Elbet Martha Morgan, 28, of 2436 W. Walnut.

Bernard J. Galovic, 26, of 917 N. Tibbo, Louise C. Phillips, 22, of 2707 Guilford.

Harold Dudley, 28, R. R. 13, Box 112-K, Cora Johnson, 31, R. R. 13, Box 112-K.

BIRTHS

Girls

Leo, Marjorie Skillman, at St. Francis.

Arthur, Joan Holden, at St. Francis.

Irvin, Ruth Baxter, at St. Vincent's.

John, Patricia McNeure, at St. Vincent's.

Daniel, Dorothea McLaren, at St. Vincent's.

Harold, Helen McHaffey, at St. Vincent's.

Nelson, Irene Robin, at St. Vincent's.

William, Mary Clement, at St. Vincent's.

Elram, Roberta Barton, at St. Vincent's.

Clara, Catherine Hiden, at St. Vincent's.

Jack, Dorothy Cline, at Methodist.

Leola, Martha Janis, at Methodist.

Joseph, Perla Stalekoff, at Methodist.

Willard, Gladys Kneer, at Methodist.

Ralph, Mary Seagan, at