

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 clergymen 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 day-light ruin 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 Schortemeyer, former secretary of state and former county chairman, was toastmaster.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

MEETINGS TOMORROW			
County	City	Total	
1941	8	9	17
1942	6	17	23
—Feb. 18—			
Accidents	32	Arrests	169
Injuries	7	Dead	
WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COURT	Cases Convic-Fined		
Violations	Tried	Convic	Paid
Speeding	0	0	\$
Reckless driving	1	1	1
Failure to stop at through street	1	0	0
Disobeying traffic signals	2	2	2
Drunken driving	2	2	40
All others	10	6	27
Totals	17	11	\$76

MEETINGS TODAY			
Hoosier State Press Association, meeting, Hotel Severin, all day.			
Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, meeting, Clarpool Hotel, all day.			
Seventh District Federation of Clubs, meeting, L. S. Ayre & Co. auditorium, Hotel night.			
Camp Fire Girls' Guardians' Association meeting, William H. Block Co. auditorium, 10 a. m.			
Indiana Stamp Club, meeting, 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 J. Daniels, 26, of 2612 Station; Gladys J. Doss, 21, of 4415 Hillman.			
Walter R. Watt, 31, of 4108 W. Michigan; Ethel Martha Morgan, 40, of 2436 W. Michigan.			
Howard J. Galvin, 26, of 217 N. Tibbs; Charles C. Phillips, 22, of 2707 Guilford; Harold Dudley, 38, R. R. 13, Box 112-K; Cora Johnson, 31, R. R. 13, Box 112-K.			
DEATHS			
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Leo Marjorie Stillman, at St. Francis; Arthur Joan Holden, at St. Francis; John Patricia Newhouse, at St. Vincent's; Harold Dorothea McLaren, at St. Vincent's.			
Wilfred Helen McAffey, at St. Vincent's; Nelson Irene Rohm, at St. Vincent's; Cito Leo Maeslein, at Coleman; Jack Dorothy Cline, at Methodist; Lewis Martha Lanis, at Methodist.			
Walter Gladys Sneed, at Methodist; Ralph Mary Nease, at 1109 E. Ohio; Leah Wanda Malon, at 2500 Adams.			



Heads Wardens 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—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 Michigan's Democratic Senator, Prentiss 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 46th annual convention today.

Another speaker at the morning session was Frank J. Duggan, 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. Dailey, 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.

He was identified in a warrant as Harry J. Burns alias Buris, 30, of 844 N. Capitol ave.

Mrs. Rosetta Nelson, 29, of 1714 Hall place, was killed in the accident which led to his arrest. Mrs. Margaret Talley Pride, 39, of 428 N. Alabama st. received critical injuries, but she is now 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 Bowl-Association, 136 N. Delaware st., was fined \$25 on a charge of selling after hours. The permit revoked was one held by Nick Vaseff, 701 N. Ketcham st., who was charged with Sunday selling.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Rising tem-

perature this afternoon and not quite

as cold tonight as last.

Central War Time

Sunrise.....7:33 | Sunset.....6:25

TEMPERATURE

—Feb. 19, 1941—

7 a. m. 4 | 2 p. m. 13

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 8 a. m. 0.03

Total Precip. since Jan. 1. 0.77

Excess since Jan. 1. 0.26

INDIANA WEATHER

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

The following table shows the temper-

atures in other cities:

High Low

Atlanta 48 19

Bismarck, N. D. 17 0

Boise 44 28

Chicago 35 8

Cincinnati 24 9

Denver 26 7

Evansville 21 4

Fort Wayne 21 4

Kansas City, Mo. 62 14

Minneapolis-St. Paul 0 9

New York 44 27

St. Louis, Mo. 17 7

Omaha, Neb. 17 7

Pittsburgh 22 12

St. Paul, Minn. 22 12

Washington, D. C. 44 20

STRAUSS
SAYS:

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 "Congress 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 Ludlow's record, Mr. Sims said that:

1. He voted on Feb. 23, 1938, against the fortification of Guam Island despite the Navy Department's advice that the island was

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 reasonable 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