

# MISUSE OF FOOD STAMPS HALTED

## Denied to Five Groceries Which Accepted Them for Too Many Items.

Five Indianapolis groceries have been denied participation in the federal food stamp plan because they were not properly accepting food stamps, supervisor of the agricultural marketing administration in this area, announced today.

Mr. Woods said that in some cases the stores were accepting the orange food stamps, which are good for any food, for such items as soap and brooms and in other cases were taking the blue stamps, good only for designated foods, for any food.

This, Mr. Woods, explained, is making the federal government pay for items not on the approved list.

He said that his office had been checking on all stores in Marion county in connection with the administration of the food stamp plan and would continue to do so.

"Our purpose," Mr. Woods said, "is to make certain that food stamps are used properly. The success of this program depends upon proper use of the stamps."

He said that the five groceries were denied participation in the plan only after a thorough investigation.

# Japs Thrust at India, China



This map shows Japanese threats to India, northern Burma, the Burma road and Chungking.

## GOERING OVER-ruled

LONDON, May 4 (U. P.).—The British radio today quoted London observers as expressing belief that Adolf Hitler was overruling Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering in ordering German bombers to attack English cathedrals.

# HINT SHAKE-UP LOOMS IN SPAIN

## Madrid Reports Tell of Rising Hostility to Nazi Collaboration.

By UNITED PRESS

A cabinet shake-up is imminent in Spain because of mounting army, monarchist and conservative opposition to close collaboration with Germany, private but reliable advices from Europe said today.

These advices reported that there had been serious incidents between the army and the Falange, the official Nationalist political organization, and that an attempt had been made to kill Jose Antonio Giron, minister of labor.

According to the advices, Ramon Serrano Suner, pro-German foreign minister and head of the Falange party, is likely to lose his post in the shake-up.

# Ralph McClain Ends Campaign

RALPH MCCLAIN, formerly a commercial chemist here for many years, wound up his campaign for Perry township trustee today.



Mr. McClain, 45, is a life-long Democrat, and was secretary of the Indiana senate in 1939. Roy Nevitt, president of the McClain-for-trustee club, said today, "He served in the enrolling room in 1935 and was chief enrolling clerk in 1937. He is a graduate of Southport high school and Butler university."

"Nomination of Mr. McClain will give us an able local ticket," he added.

# VICHY GENERALS 'DESERT LAVAL'

## 2 Flee to Gibraltar to Join Free French, Say Spanish Reports.

By UNITED PRESS

Two French generals, unable to support the Vichy government longer because of Pierre Laval, have arrived at British Gibraltar, presumably to join the Free French cause, Spanish sources reported today.

The report, which was unconfirmed, came from La Ligne, on the border which separates Spain from Gibraltar.

It said, also without confirmation, that Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Free French leader, had arrived at Gibraltar to confer with the generals.

## Hostages Executed

Vichy itself reported a new outbreak of sabotage and terrorism against the nazis, and ruthless German repression in occupied France, near Oen, in the Havre area of the channel coast not far from the scene of a recent sabotage wreck in which 44 German soldiers were killed.

A second train was wrecked with an unspecified number of casualties, at Breigny, south of Paris, Vichy said.

It was asserted also that 55 French hostages had been executed at Lille, which is near the Belgian border, in reprisal for the killing of two German soldiers.

## Say Giraud Is 'Free'

The embassments of Laval were increased by the presence in Vichy of Gen. Henri Giraud, a great hero of the French people, who had escaped from a German fortress and returned home via Switzerland.

An authorized Vichy source said today that Giraud was "wholly free," had not been handed over to the Germans and never had been confined since he returned to France.

(The Russian news agency Tass, in a dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, said Giraud intended to seek Petain's permission to proceed to North Africa for a rest. It said his health had failed during his imprisonment.)

# 2 HELD IN THEFT OF RUBBER FORMULAS

NEW YORK, May 4 (U. P.).—Two men were charged today with abducting and assaulting Dr. Samuel B. Sklar, 44, and stealing his formula for synthetic rubber.

Dr. Sklar, a chemist engaged in synthetic rubber research, was found lying in a Brooklyn roadway last night, with head injuries.

Later police arrested Samuel Paris, 39, of Bradley Beach, N. J., superintendent of a hosiery mill, and Julius Victor Suchocki, 39, of Paterson, N. J., a machinist instructor in the vocational school of the Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., at Kearney, N. J., which is working on war shipping.

The chemist identified them as his assailants, police said. He was at Jewish hospital under treatment but his condition was described as "satisfactory."

Dr. Sklar told detectives he was working in his Brooklyn laboratory last night when one of the two men called on him and flashed a badge. He said he was a police detective and wanted to question him about ignored traffic summonses.

Ostensibly taking him to police headquarters, Sklar related, the "detective" led him to an automobile, handcuffed him and drove away.

The men were held in \$1500 bail each for hearing May 18 after Maurice A. Schnur, an attorney, charged before magistrate Thomas A. Atrelio that Dr. Sklar was a "swindler" who had been "peddling synthetic rubber formulas all over the city."

# RUSS PASS UP KHARKOV FIGHT

## Go Around Nazi Stronghold To Drive Wedge 100 Miles Past City.

LONDON, May 4 (U. P.).—Marshal Semyon K. Timoshenko's Russian army on the southwest front, seeking to forestall a German thrust toward the Caucasus oil fields, has by-passed Kharkov and is fighting nearly 100 miles beyond that city, Soviet dispatches said today.

Timoshenko has driven a wedge south of Kharkov, the "Russian Pittsburgh," and the major fighting now is in progress to the southwest.

## Fighting was reported between Dniepropetrovsk, the industrial city in the bend of the Dnieper river, 120 miles southwest of Kharkov and Poltava, 82 miles west of Kharkov.

Radio Moscow announced that 25 German planes were shot down Saturday, against a loss of eight Soviet aircraft.

# TWO BUTLER CLUBS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Heads of the Butler university chemical club and commerce club for the 1942-43 school year will be Marilyn Brook and Miss Eva Lou Wise, respectively. Other chemical club officers are Harvey J. Batts, vice president; Melvena Kelch, secretary; and Suzanne Masters, treasurer.

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