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NEW GUINEA WAR COSTLY
SYDNEY, April 9 (U. P.).—Four months of the New Guinea campaign cost Australia about 150,000,000 pounds (about \$487,500,000) and the war may last for years, Treasury Minister J. B. Chifley said today.

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'COMPROMISE' IS IN THE AIR

Action Follows F. D. R. Plea For Curb Against Inflation.

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Urgent need for new taxes to help hold the line against inflation was emphasized by President Roosevelt today as a new move was launched in the house for enactment of compromise pay-as-you-go legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference one of the cardinal points in his program to fight inflation was to decrease purchasing power by siphoning off billions of dollars by taxes and savings. This excess purchasing power was estimated earlier at \$35,000,000,000.

In the house, Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D. La.), leader of the 15 southern Democrats who supported the Ruml skip-a-year tax plan, called on his followers to accept a compromise plan to put income tax collections on a current basis.

Take Half Loaf

Hebert wrote the 15 members that "if we can't have the whole loaf, I think it best to take half of it."

"I believe compromise is now in the air," he wrote, "and that we can get some kind of pay-as-you-go plan which, while not embracing all the features of the bill for which we voted, would at least embrace its principles and include most of its advantages."

Reps. Rauluf Compton (R. Conn.), and John P. Newsome (D. Ala.), meanwhile introduced a new income tax plan designed to meet "all reasonable objections" of opponents of the Ruml plan.

Odds Improve

The Compton-Newsome plan would forgive all 1942 taxes for an estimated 7,000,000 new taxpayers, and cancel 45 per cent of 1943 levies for all other taxpayers. A period of five years would be provided to pay the remaining 55 per cent of their last year's taxes.

The odds were improving that the pay-as-you-go principle will have another chance. Pressure on house leaders for speedy and affirmative tax action was increasing.

Mr. Roosevelt told the people last night in a statement that inflation cannot be prevented by wage and price ceilings and rationing alone.

Compromise Is Sought

But House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack and House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr., both of Massachusetts, are stymied on the method of bringing up a tax bill again.

Vacation-hungry statesmen are clamoring for an Easter recess. Rep. Martin may attempt to block that unless the Democrats agree to bring the Ruml-Carlson skip-a-year tax plan before the house for a free vote.

Rep. McCormack, evidently fearing that the house was letting itself in for trouble with its constituents—letters from back home—by failing to pass a tax bill one way or the other, proposed that the Republicans accept some kind of pay-as-you-go compromise.

DENY WAR CHIEFS' MEETING
LONDON, April 9 (U. P.).—Authoritative British sources today denied a Spanish report that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Field Marshal Lord Gort would confer next week. Gort is commander in chief of Malta.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

War bond program, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Meet Your Navy show, Radio station, 7 p. m.

Delta Kappa Epsilon alumni, state meeting, Chantry Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Indiana and Purdue sections of American Chemical society, dinner meeting, Scoville hotel, 6:30 p. m.

EVENTS TOMORROW

War bond drive, "Truth or Consequence" radio show, Mutual theater, 7 and 9:15 p. m.

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.

William Howard Burrill, 32, of 1140 W. 28th; Maude Lorraine Johnson, 46, of Waukegan, Ill.

Herbert Allen Cover, 27, Ft. Harrison; Lois Maxine Day, 18, of 1333 Highland.

Paul P. Gilven, 24, Brookley field, Mobile, Ala.; Marie Beckert, 22, of 2859 Par.

Charles Everett Martindale, 55, of 2433 Kenwood; Mary Cleo Kerr, 53, New Castle, Ind.

Raymond Wayne McDaniel, 21, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Edna Marie Monday, R. 1, Box 90, Plainfield, Ind.

Lansing P. Nichols Jr., 21, naval armory; Rhoda Ann Reed, 19, of 717 Sanders.

Herbert Norton, 21, of 1741 St. Paul; Charles King Powles, 21, of 633 N. Francis; Marjorie Loefer, 22, of 1228 N. Delaware.

Curtis LeRoy Rabourn, 25, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Margaret Ellen Newhouse, 18, Action, Ind.

Marie Wayne Richey, 23, army, San Luis Abisno, Cal.; Betty Joan Humrichous, 20, of 224 N. Jersey.

Norman George Vonburg, 24, of 910 Parker; Thelma Olive Stetting, 22, of 842 East.

BIRTHS

Girls
Carl, Bessie Gates, at St. Francis.
Harold, Helen Clager, at St. Francis.
Clarence, Katherine Cunningham, at St. Francis.

Boys
William, Mary Bruggencate, at St. Francis.
Wayne, Ruby Harvey, at St. Francis.
Charles, Nina Margery, at St. Francis.
Johnson, Marcella Thurman, at City.
Thomas, Marian Johnson, at Methodist.
Ira, Dorothy Thomas, at Methodist.

Boys
Raymond, Marjorie Tiefert, at St. Francis.
Marvin, Norma Van Metere, at St. Francis.
Lawrence, Norma Russell, at St. Francis.
Austin, Mary Seal, at St. Francis.
Carl, Alice Swanson, at St. Francis.
Martin, Florence Anderson, at City.
Robert, Lole Kemp, at St. Vincent's.
George, Mary Ann Winder, at St. Vincent's.

Girls
Renee, Geneva Tompkins, at St. Vincent's.
Richard, Nellie Allen, at Methodist.
Marion, Lois Conarico, at Methodist.
Robert, Alice Henry, at Methodist.
Evelyn, Dorothy Reeve, at Methodist.
Raymond, Davis Sharkey, at Methodist.

HOME FRONT FORECAST

By BETTY MacDONALD
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, April 9.—OPA's latest gift to the American housewife is the price ceiling on beef and mutton designed to strike a telling blow at black markets, and also to reduce, to a certain extent, existing meat prices.

In spite of the careful system of grading worked out by OPA, housewives should be on the lookout for a minor flaw in the ruling. In grading the meat, the purple government stamp or an approved dealer's stamp is marked on the exterior of the carcass.

Shoppers buying large cuts—roasts, briskets, rumps—will see the stamps, and know that they are paying for either grade A, B or C meat. However, inner cuts are not marked, and the housewife must trust to the butcher's honesty.

He may try to pass off grade B chops as grade A material. The only proof the housewife has, unless government enforcement agents are at hand, is the quality of the meat itself. Home economists suggest watching for a good color, absence of fatty tissue, in selecting meat.

Beer Shortage Hinted

Because larger quantities of malt have been allocated to war needs this month, brewers may face a shortage of this essential material in making beer.

Radio Tube Sharing

Although radio tubes are being produced in nearly the same quantities as in pre-war days, a distributors' snarl is bottlenecking the flow of them to the consumer, and a serious shortage is resulting. WPB has suggested an exchange of tube types by manufacturers, but the plan has not been adopted. Meanwhile experts believe that radio tubes once allocated to the army may find their way back to civilian consumption because they couldn't meet climatic requirements or front-line shocks.

Coffee Unchanged

Despite predictions that bigger coffee imports will mean further easing of the present rationing, OPA officials say that the present coffee rationing will remain unchanged.

Odds 'N Ends

Dehydrated carrot juice, packed as a cocktail powder, is a late development. . . . Eighteen million pairs of discarded silk and nylon stockings reached salvage piles during the first four months of the drive. . . . Expect an increase in wire coat hangers. . . . Only foreign cheeses are affected by the three-cents per pound price increase authorized by OPA.

CHINESE FIGHT STARVATION
CHUNGKING, April 9 (U. P.).—At least 16,000,000 people in famine-stricken Honan Province are facing starvation, the Central (Chinese) News Agency said today.

Rationing Dates

Sugar

Coupon 12 good for five pounds through May 31.

Gasoline

A book—coupon 5 good through May 21.

Fuel Oil

Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons through April 12. Coupon 5 must last until Sept 30 for heat and hot water.

Canned Goods

Blue Stamps D, E and F good through April 30.

Shoes

Coupon 17 good for one pair through June 15.

Meat

Red stamps A and B good; C becomes good April 11; D, April 18. These expire April 30. Red stamp E becomes good April 25.

Coffee

Stamp 26 good for 1 pound through April 25.

Tires

Second inspection deadline: A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 60 days or 5000 miles, whichever is first.

DEATHS

Ruth Ann Baldwin, 3, at Methodist, peritonitis.
Anna Dahlman, 76, at Long, mitral insufficiency.
Elva Leila Martin, 46, at Methodist, coronary thrombosis.
Glen Almon, 14, at City, acute myocarditis.
Florence A. Gray, 49, at City, peptic ulcer.
Judith Felton, 7 days, at St. Vincent's, congenital.
Patrick Corcoran, 65, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Oscar Mosier, 78, at St. Vincent's, cardiac vascular renal.
Olive May Ellis, 70, at City, arteriosclerosis.
Walter Hubert O'Neal, 32, at Methodist, cerebral hemorrhage.
Binner, C. Drake, 79, at 229 N. Addison, nephritis.
Jesse Elmer Taylor, 84, at 1823 Broadway, apoplexy.
Janet Bell, 1, at City, bronchopneumonia.
William Nixon, 6, at City, lobar pneumonia.
Rush Mabry, 59, at City, hypertension.
Charles J. Hines, 1, at Methodist, tuberculosis meningitis.
Wallace T. Jones, 43, at City, tuberculosis.
Mattie Lane, 61, at 1409 Columbia, cardiac vascular renal.
Clyde Farrell, 17, at Long, respiratory failure.
Oliver A. Morgan, 50, at Long, bowel obstruction.
Julie Ann Knipe, 1, at Riley, brain cyst.
Lloyd W. Price, 62, at Veterans, pulmonary hypertension.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"When we're going to earn while we learn, like they do in the war plants."

Wartime Living— CAN YOU BUY A REFRIGERATOR?

You're Permitted To but First You'll Have to Find One.

One of the easiest things to sell is a refrigerator, but take it from the WPB and the dealers, it is one of the hardest things to buy.

Indianapolis stores are expecting their share of electric and gas refrigerators any day now as a result of the government's action in releasing 148,847 units from the national stockpile of 400,000 refrigerators.

One store received a shipment of 28 refrigerators Wednesday and by night they were all gone. Another had more than a dozen and has but three left. Many of the other stores are hopefully waiting for a shipment from the manufacturers or distributors.

Most stores have a waiting list of customers who have asked them to "save me a refrigerator when you get one." One distributor here said he could sell 2000 refrigerators "right now if we could get 'em."

Another Matter

But, as the WPB says, buying a refrigerator is another matter. The customer is required to sign an affidavit saying that he has no means of refrigeration available. According to WPB officials, that lets most city dwellers out because they can buy ice boxes on which there is no buying restriction.

An exception to this would be those who live in areas where ice deliveries are not made, such as at the edge of the city or in the country. The WPB has warned the stores that only in exceptional cases are city dwellers eligible to buy the newly unfrozen refrigerators.

Dealers expect another "unfreezing" in a few months. They point out that the current release comprises only about one-third of the reserve supply in the nation and that summer is approaching and that there is a possibility some "victory models" will be manufactured later on.

The office of war information reported that 210,000 non-mechanical refrigerators will be manufactured.

Mayer Chapel 'Inherited' Victory Garden Supervision

Mayer chapel, 448 W. Norwood st., has inherited supervision of a five-acre victory garden project.

Four years ago William F. Gansberg donated the tract at 1400 Southwest st. to be used by south side gardeners. It was a WPA project, supervised by a WPA employee. But this year, there is no WPA. The land was there, the gardeners were there, but a leader was missing.

To solve the problem, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Linberg, directors of Mayer chapel, called a meeting of gardeners. Those applying for land in the project named themselves the Southwest Street Victory Gardeners and elected a committee of five experienced gardeners to act as leaders.

The five men—Paul Weber, Linas Able, Willie Harris, George Lucid and Tereso Morales—were given full charge of the project. They are responsible for success of the gardens. Serving in an advisory capacity are Mrs. Lester Craig, leader at the Ray Street community center; Elmer Norris, principal at school 12, and Mr. and Mrs. Linberg.

In the past each gardener was given a 60 by 100-foot plot. To give more people gardening opportu-

nities this year, the committee ruled that new gardeners would get 30 by 100-foot gardens. Veterans will be allowed to garden the larger plots. All available land has been assigned to 60 families.

Persons participating in the project must sign a contract agreeing to abide by decisions of the committee in all matters. They also must follow rules outlined by the committee.

Rules include payment of a 50-cent plowing fee for small plots and a 75-cent fee for large plots, agreement to clear property of last year's debris, agreement to forfeit garden if it's allowed to go five days without attention, etc.

Gardeners may raise any crop. Veterans say they won't plant potatoes because they've tried to raise them and found the ground not adaptable to the crop. Each gardener must pay for his own seeds. There is some co-operative buying to lower the cost to the gardener.

In connection with the garden project, Mayer chapel will provide information on canning. The Home-makers' club will give demonstrations on correct canning procedure upon request. In cases where women do not have adequate facilities for canning, they may use equipment at the chapel.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central War Time)

Sunrise . . . 6:16 | Sunset . . . 7:17

TEMPERATURE

—April 8, 1942—

7 a. m. 30 2 p. m. 45

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. . . . 0.00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 5.91

Deficiency since Jan. 1 4.78

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	53	34
Boston	39	31
Chicago	71	51
Cincinnati	76	53
Cleveland	68	58
Denver	58	37
Evansville	62	37
Ft. Wayne	67	44
Indianapolis (city)	76	57
Kansas City, Mo.	62	37
Memphis	75	53
Minneapolis-St. Paul	75	48
New Orleans	82	58
New York	53	38
Oklahoma City	68	53
Omaha, Neb.	79	56
Pittsburgh	59	41
San Antonio, Tex.	84	66
St. Louis	82	60
Washington, D. C.	69	40

COLD IN JULY

In Argentina, January is the warmest month, while June and July are the coldest.

No Coupons for Canning Sugar

WASHINGTON, April 9 (U. P.).—Office of price administration officials decided today to abandon a proposal requiring home canners to surrender ration coupons for extra sugar supplies.

Instead, they agreed to continue the present program under which housewives apply to their local ration boards for canning sugar to meet their requirements.

The ration proposal would have required persons asking for extra canning sugar to surrender from 8 to 12 points of their canned goods stamps in war ration book No. 2 for each pound.

OPA officials and the Cuban embassy said they were unable to confirm reports of new arrangements for importation of an additional 200,000 tons of sugar from Cuba.

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