

OPA TO PERMIT LIQUOR MARKUP

Move Aimed at Stopping Racketeering and Bootlegging.

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corrected until it issues other regulations in the future.

It said "limited personnel and budget" made it impossible to issue the other regulations at this time, a criticism of congress for cutting its 1944 budget.

The regulations issued today:

1. Established fixed mark-ups which wholesalers and retailers will apply to their buying costs and provided formulas for setting up maximum prices in the 17 states having state monopolies.
2. Announced formulas for setting maximum prices for sales of imported distilled spirits and wine by importers, including flat pricing of Cuban and Mexican gin.
3. Outlined general provisions which will apply to all sellers of distilled spirits and wines.

Other Rules Pending

Regulations still to be issued will cover:

1. Sales of bulk domestic spirits or wine by any person, and sales of bulk imported distilled spirits or wine by persons other than the importer.
2. Sales of packaged domestic spirits by processors.
3. Prices for certain services relating to the production of domestic distilled spirits and wine.

Number two of the regulations still to be issued is the one designed to eliminate the evasion of ceilings through the issuance of new brands.

POULTRY SCHOOL TO OPEN

Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 9.—The seventh annual Flock Selection and Poultry Training school, a co-operative project of the Purdue university poultry department and the baby-chick department of the State Poultry association of Indiana, will be held in the poultry building at Purdue Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.

Moose to Sell War Bonds



Indiana's 55 Moose lodges will conduct a special war bond sales campaign during August to help the state meet its \$22,000,000 quota. Discussing plans for the drive are (left to right) L. A. Krebs, president of the Marion county council of fraternal and social societies; Herman Schueeler, governor of the Indianapolis Moose lodge, and L. B. Thiel, secretary of the Indianapolis Eagles lodge. The council of fraternal and social societies will assist the Moose lodges in the drive.

Yanks Land Behind Lines As Germans Flee in Sicily

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Important highway center between Catania and Taormina.

The British line curving around northwestward now embraced more than one-half of the base of Mt. Etna, the towering volcano which has a base 90 miles in circumference.

The German effort to form the new defense line between Cape Orlando and Taormina meant that under cover of fierce rear guard action in some sectors the Nazis were pulling out altogether from the Caronian mountains and even from the strategic slopes of Mt. Etna.

The new line was being drawn up with a long-shot hope of holding the highway just behind it, the last north-south road of any consequence still in axis hands.

Strong units of the Hermann Goering division had shifted up to the northern sector to strengthen the 29th German motorized division, which opposed the American 7th army.

The northwest African air force

RUMOR HITLER 'ON WAY OUT'

Major Diplomatic Moves In Offing, Reports Insist.

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led to speculation that they might confer soon with Premier Josef Stalin to clarify allied policy.

At 'Important Stage'

Wilson Broadbent, diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Mail, said consultations among the British, American and Russian governments were "about to reach the final important stage."

With the allies smashing final resistance in Sicily and with vast areas of northern Italy's three most important industrial cities in ruins from Saturday night's air raids, London sources believed the stalling of the two-week-old Italian government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio may be nearing end.

An Italian frontier report said thousands of anti-Badoglio pamphlets calling for a general strike beginning today as a protest against the government's failure to make peace were distributed in Milan, Turin and Genoa following the air raids.

An underground radio station identifying itself as "Free Milan" was heard broadcasting, "we must make peace straight away if we want to save ourselves. The people who succeeded in chasing Mussolini will rise again and chase Badoglio to obtain peace... either we make peace or we die!"

KULA ROUT OF JAPS IS CALLED CLASSIC

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came close enough to scare anyone. We had hit them all before they even began to shoot.

"I don't know why they didn't pick us up sooner. We had them in a spot."

"We did not see a single barge or troopship. We stayed around there an hour and a half, mainly because we were having so much fun. We did not leave until every Jap ship had disappeared. None of them got away."

"The water was full of Japs—scores of them. Our own reconnaissance planes, flying in the general area, reported seeing four huge explosions in Vella gulf at the time of the battle," the naval commander concluded.

The Japs today must be burning with humiliation at this humbling they have taken at the hands of the Americans. They regard torpedo firing as their own special province and it must be admitted they have displayed great prowess in this department.

One thing is certain from last night's victory; we haven't grown at all rusty.

ACCUSED SPY FACES TRIAL IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (U. P.).—Robert Lanos Vallecilla, former employee of the office of inter-American affairs accused of spying for Germany, waived removal proceedings today. Lacking \$50,000 bail, he was turned over to the U. S. marshal for transportation to New York.

If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 30 years in jail because the alleged acts occurred prior to the United States' entry into the war and before employment by the government.

Vallecilla, 35, has been a translator for the inter-American affairs office which is headed by Nelson Rockefeller. FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover said, however, that his duties were such as to preclude his having obtained any vital information that would have been of material aid to the enemy.

CHARGE FCC 'COERCION'

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (U. P.).—Eugene L. Garey, general counsel of the house select committee investigating the federal communications commission, charged today that the FCC with the co-operation of the OWI had "coerced" foreign language broadcasting stations into hiring individuals satisfactory to these government agencies.

PASTURE BOOKLET READY

Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Good pastures are the answer to the most efficient and economical production of hogs, dairy products and poultry, report Purdue university agricultural specialists in a leaflet, "Pasture Is Your Cheapest Food," recently prepared by them in cooperation with the Indiana Feed Conservation council.

REPORTS VARY

A wide variety of reports of business transacted or discussed at the Nazi conference reached London. Among them were:

1. Hitler sought to pressure Japanese ambassador Hiroshi Oshima, who attended, into persuading his government to attack Russia. Madrid heard that a neutral diplomat in France offered to wage that Japan would declare war on the Soviets within a week.

2. The conference ordered German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to keep Italy fighting as long as possible to enable the Germans to prepare military positions in northern Italy and shorten defenses in the Balkans.

3. The military command proposed shortening the Russian front by a withdrawal to the Dnieper river line, or even farther west.
4. The conference entrusted the Nazi party with the task of strengthening home morale in the face of intensified allied bombing raids.

Goes to Italy

Italian frontier reports said that German Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, supreme commander of the German armed forces, went from the meeting to Verona in northern Italy to confer with high Italian army officials, presumably to inform them of how much aid Germany could provide should Italy remain in the war.

Keitel and the Italian officers also may have dealt with the replacement of Italian forces in France and the Balkans with German troops. Confirmation was said to have reached Bern that the Germans already were taking over from the Italians in southeastern France.

Ribbentrop and Italian Foreign Minister Raffaele Guariglia were understood to have gone to Verona following initial conferences in Rome, which Bern understood is to be declared an open city.

The daily sketch gossip columnist said German Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels has been in Rome to consult Badoglio and Italian propaganda chiefs.

SENATORS TO LUG THEIR OWN TRAYS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (U. P.).—The dignified members of the senate will depart from long-standing custom this fall to lug their own trays at a cafeteria just as their house colleagues do.

D. W. Darling, superintendent of the senate restaurant, said tonight a cafeteria costing about \$13,000 is being installed in the senate office building and will be ready when congress returns from its recess on Sept. 14.

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CONDITION CRITICAL. Mrs. Catherine Diddel, who was struck by a whirling airplane propeller at the Hoosier airport Friday, remained in a critical condition at the Methodist hospital today.

FIGHT AT 40,000 FEET. SEATTLE, Aug. 9 (U. P.).—Disclosure that U. S. army Flying Fortress can operate at altitudes up to 40,000 feet has been made for the first time by Boeing Aircraft Co.

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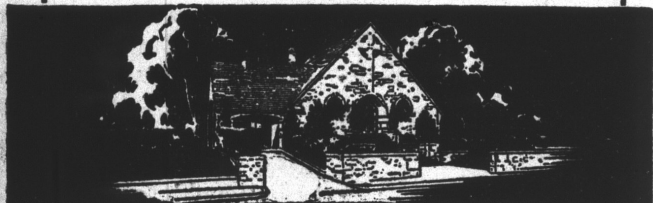
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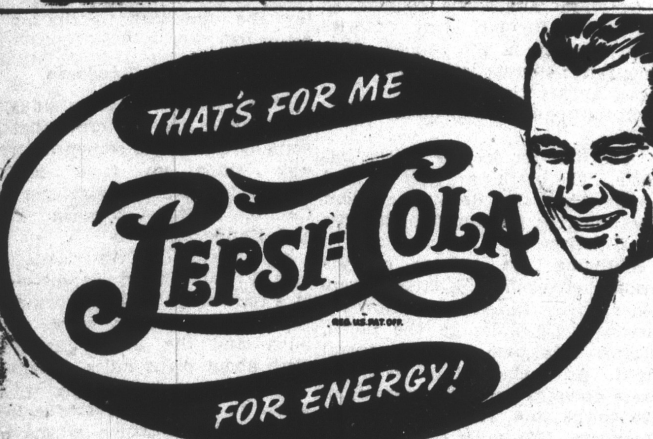
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