

### Gas Rationing Put Into Effect In Many States

Washington.—A sweeping gasoline rationing system for the East, which means a cut of about 30 per cent in the fuel available for autos used for pleasure or "non-essential" purposes, was set up Friday by the office of price administration and civilian supply, effective immediately.

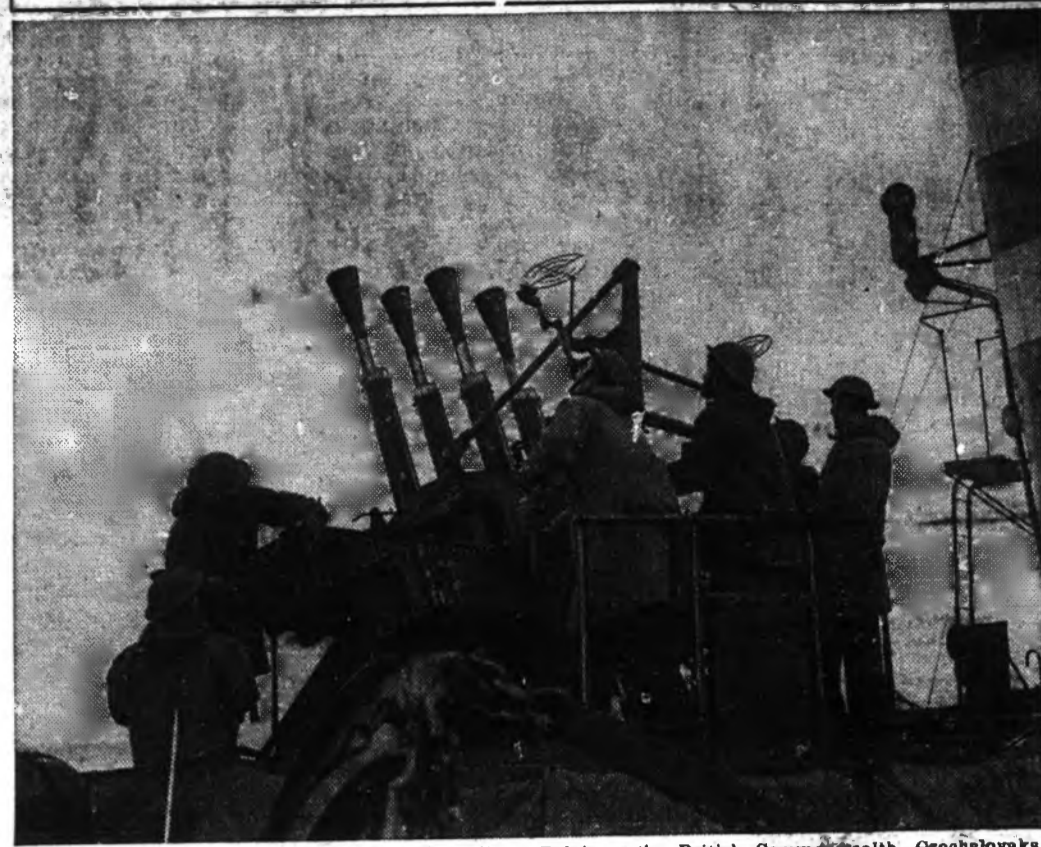
The action, unprecedented in peacetime, did not involve the issuance of ration cards to individual automobile operators, but slashed by ten per cent the supplies delivered to service stations.

However, it was estimated the cut would be about twenty per cent as applied to "non-essential" motor cars because it was announced that the supplies for fire department vehicles, ambulances, commercial and agricultural activities and other essential services would not be reduced at all.

The announcement said "it is expected that more severe curtailments will be necessary in the future."

Operators of filling stations were invested with responsibility to distribute the gasoline equitably among some 10,000,000 cus-

### Fighting for a New Europe



By sea, by air and by land, the Allies—Australians, Belgians, the British Commonwealth, Czechoslovaks, Free French, Greeks, Luxemburgers, Netherlands, Norwegians, Poles and Yugoslavs—fight side by side in their struggle for freedom and against forces that now have many of the nations of the world under their domination. Above, a Pom Pom crew of the Polish destroyer Piorun mans a gun against raiding dive bombers. The Piorun, first to contact it, was cited for its action against the Bismarck.

tomers. Officials would not say what plans had been made for enforcing the order, but expected that oil companies would comply with it.

The 7 p.m. curfew on gasoline sales in the East will continue in effect, at least for the time, it was indicated.

Secretary of Interior Ickes, who recommended the action to OPACS, said the threatened eastern fuel shortage was due to "Mr. Hitler, and Mr. Hitler alone." The shortage was caused by the transfer of coast-wise tankers to the service of the British.

States affected by the action would include Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, The District of Columbia and a portion of Florida.

**Emergency Measure**  
The action was taken, the announcement said, as an emergency measure to bring consumption of gasoline in this area into line with transport facilities. These facilities have been reduced by transfer of petroleum-carrying ships from the coastwise service to the British.

The action was proclaimed by Leon Henderson, head of the office of price administration and civilian supply, at the request of Secretary of Interior Ickes, who is defense petroleum co-ordinator.

**The Program**  
The program was announced as follows:

- 1. Allocation of motor fuel—No supplier of motor fuel shall directly or indirectly deliver or cause to be delivered in any month to resellers and consumers of such more than 90 per cent of the amount delivered by him to resellers and consumers during the month of July, 1941; provided that during the remainder of the month of August, 1941, subsequent to the effective date of this program no such supplier shall so deliver or cause to be delivered more than 45 per cent of the motor fuel delivered by him during the month of July, 1941.
- 2. Methods of distribution—Subject to the provisions of 1340.3 (next section of the order) no supplier in making deliveries of motor fuel shall discriminate between resellers (including service stations owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by him) or consumers supplied by him, and every supplier shall curtail delivery to all resellers and consumers supplied by him on a proportionate basis.

Subject to the provisions of 1340.3 no person maintaining or operating any service station shall in making deliveries of motor fuel discriminate or permit others to discriminate between different consumers of motor fuel or different classes of trade, and every such person shall so make delivery as to spread necessary curtailment of motor fuel proportionately among different consumers and different classes of trade. All suppliers shall make deliveries in such manner as to distribute such deliveries proportionately throughout each month; and all persons maintaining or operating service stations shall make deliveries in such manner to distribute such deliveries proportionately throughout the day.

3. Preferences for certain uses—In making deliveries of motor fuel, all suppliers and persons maintaining or operating service stations shall give preference to deliveries of motor fuel to be used, not in excess of the minimum necessary requirements, for the following purposes:

- (a) Operation of commercial

### Red Leader



Marshal Semeon Budenny, commander of Russian armies operating on the southwestern front, who led the Red counter-attack which in some sectors threw back the German advance.

vehicles so classified by law.  
(b) Operation of vehicles necessary for the public health and safety, including ambulances and vehicles operated by doctors.  
(c) Operation of farm machinery and motor trucks for farm purposes.  
(d) Operation of vehicles owned or operated by federal, state or local governments.

### Miss Hope Foster Hurt In Accident

Miss Hope Foster was seriously hurt in an automobile accident Friday between Charleston, S. C., and Augusta, Georgia.

Miss Foster, formerly of Wilkes and who has been a student nurse at Roper hospital in Charleston, S. C., for some time, was with a party of friends on their way to Augusta, Georgia, to visit a classmate of hers when their car and another sideswiped and Miss Foster was thrown from the car. No one else was injured.

First reports reaching here was that her condition was critical but was later learned that her injuries were not as serious as first reported. However, she received painful cuts and bruises and may be confined to the hospital for two weeks or longer.

Raymond, Wayne and A. G. Foster, of this city, Misses Dorothy Dean and Hazel Foster, of Winston-Salem, brothers and sisters, visited her Saturday at Roper hospital in Charleston, S. C., where she is a patient.

### Randolph Woman Attempts To Kill Herself With Gun

Thomasville.—Mrs. Zel Loflin, 34-year-old resident of Randolph county, just over the Davidson county line from Cid, is in the City Memorial Hospital here in what attending physicians described as "very critical" condition from three gunshot wounds.

Mrs. Loflin, wife of a local furniture worker, told Thomasville Police Chief E. R. Richardson she had attempted to take her own life because of a "nervous condition."

Dr. Joe Farrington said all three bullets entered her left chest, two emerging through the left side of her back and one lodging in her stomach. Dr. Farrington said her lung had been punctured in several places and her heart had been nicked by one of the bullets.

Chief Richardson said the bullets were fired from a .22 calibre, single shot rifle. Mrs. Loflin told him, Richardson stated, she had loaded the gun twice and, holding the rifle in front of her chest, had pressed the trigger three times.

Zel Loflin said he returned home from his work at the Thomasville Chair Company here between 12:30 and 1 p. m. Saturday and found his wife lying in a pool of blood but conscious.

An ambulance was called from Denton and she was brought to the local hospital.

Loflin said their four-month-old baby was the only other occupant of the house when he arrived.

Chief Richardson said the investigation of the case has been turned over to Randolph county officers.

Mrs. Loflin was Blanche Younts, of Trinity, before her marriage about two years ago.

Mrs. Loflin, the former Miss Blanche Younts, was well-known in Wilkes. She had several times visited Miss Ruth Linney, of Roaring River Route 2. The then Miss Younts and Miss Linney were once roommates at W. C. U. N. C. Mrs. Loflin was also a former student of Prof. T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro, who taught several years at her home, Trinity, immediately before coming to Wilkesboro.

### North Wilkesboro Man Will Finish Basic Air Course

Richard B. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston, 716 B street, North Wilkesboro, is expecting to graduate from the Air Corps Basic Flying School, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., about September 20.

### Wilkes Girl Wins In Beauty Contest

### Miss Zelle Jarvis Wins Title of "Miss Winston-Salem" In Contest Wednesday

Winston-Salem, Aug. 14.—Miss Zelle Jarvis, of 1605 Doune street, won the unanimous vote of five judges last night for the title of "Miss Winston-Salem" at the beauty contest staged at the State Theatre.

Miss Jarvis, who was the successful contestant among the six young ladies to reach the semi-finals, will represent the city in the state finals to be held in Charlotte next Monday night. The winner of the title, "Miss North Carolina," will then compete in the national contest in Atlantic City the week of September 1, where she will be eligible for the "Miss America" crown and \$1,000 in cash.

There were originally thirty-five entrants for the local contest, directors of the contest announced from the stage last night. Those besides Miss Jarvis who reached the semi-finals and appeared before the judges were Miss Margie Harris, Miss Ruby Turner, Miss Kit Kelly, Miss Doris

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Miss Jarvis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jarvis, of Roaring River route two and for some time has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Dick Sale, in Winston-Salem. She attended a business college in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parlier, of Charlotte, visited Mrs. Parlier's aunt, Mrs. E. F. Stafford, here Friday.

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