

Allies Beat Nazis To Little Country Of Iran This Week

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ing down from the north were said to have six or seven divisions. Late reports state that the Iran campaign is gaining momentum, that the opposition is subsiding.

Over on the eastern front and especially in the center lines, the Russians are offering a stiffening resistance to the German invaders, late reports stating that an important city, held by the Germans for five days, had been recaptured after fierce and costly hand-to-hand fighting in the streets of the city officially identified as Gommel. Rain is bogging down the German blitzkrieg in some areas, but in a desperate move the Nazis are pressing their push on Leningrad.

Aged Marshal Petain is apparently making little progress in his movement to have his people bow down to the invaders, late reports stating that at least 100 men, prominently connected with the French government in the past had turned and were opposing the Petain government and the German program in general. Sabotage is being reported on a greater scale.

All Mexican consulates in Germany have been ordered closed, indicating that relations between the two countries have been further strained.

In the Far East, Japan's cabinet is squirming under the tightening of economic relations with Britain and the United States.

In Washington income tax exemptions have been lowered from \$800 to \$750 for single persons and from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for married persons. The Senate is pushing a resolution calling for an investigation of the reported gasoline shortage and plans are going forward for the stabilization of gasoline prices.

Proposed Program Is Similar To Plan For Storing Peanut Crop

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loans to them by Commodity Credit Corporation. The assurances of Mr. Hutson were entirely satisfactory to the group, and the group left the conference with the feeling that the tobacco growers' interest would be amply and quickly protected under the loan provisions of law to insure, at least prices equivalent to 85 per cent of parity for the 1941 tobacco crop.

W. C. Manning is recovering from an attack of malaria in a Rocky Mount hospital and is expected home the latter part of this week.
John Miller, Jr., and Bennie Godwin have returned from a week's stay at Carolina Beach.

This Week In Defense

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defense industries and the conversion of auto production machinery to defense work along the same lines as similar moves in the silk industry.

Defense Contracting

The OPM announced changes in Army and Navy purchasing policies to combat unemployment in plants and communities threatened with shortages of materials because of priority action and to utilize more of the nation's productive capacities through subcontracting. The Government can negotiate contracts at prices up to 15 per cent above current quotations. Deal with joint groups of small contractors, eliminate bids and performance bonds when necessary, inspect products at the plant to facilitate prompt payment and call for bids to be broken down into optional units to permit smaller firms to bid.

Agriculture

Price Administrator Henderson set ceiling prices of burlap, used in the packaging of feed fertilizer and agricultural products at approximately 20 per cent below recent New York quotations.

OPM announced 35 to 40 new egg-drying plants will be built by private interests at a cost of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, New York, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Ohio, increasing capacity from 12,000,000 to more than 100,000,000 pounds annually to provide dried eggs to Great Britain. Similar projects are under consideration to expand milk drying, cheese and other concentrated food production for American and British requirements.

Civilian Defense

Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia arranged for the first State-wide "blackout" to be held the night of September 12 in New Mexico. Twelve towns will be "bombed," fires will be started in vacant lots and other emergencies will be rehearsed.

Mr. LaGuardia also announced a training program for 100,000 volunteer nurses' aides with the collaboration of the Red Cross and local hospitals. The Public Health Service called for 50,000 young women to begin professional nursing training this fall to meet a future shortage. At present, the service said, there are 10,000 vacant positions for registered nurses in the nation's hospitals.

Credit Control

The Federal Reserve Board issued tentative regulations which it said will probably be placed in effect in September to increase the required size of down payments on installment buying (they will be from 15 to 33 per cent) and to shorten to 18 months the time for payments on autos, airplanes, power boats, motorcycles, refrigerators, washing machines, stoves, air-conditioners, radio sets and similar household appliances.

Oil

Deputy Petroleum Coordinator Davies reported only a 10-day supply

Practices What He Preaches



Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes pastes a sticker reading, "I'm using one-third less gasoline" onto his car in Washington. The stickers are to be issued to motorists who make that pledge as part of the campaign for gas conservation in the East. They will be distributed by filling stations from Maine to Florida. Ickes is Petroleum Co-ordinator.

Freckle Champ



And here is the freckle champion of 1941. He is John Rotchford, 13, winner of the most-freckles contest at the Charlestown branch of the Boy's Clubs of Boston, Mass.

Things To Watch For In The Future

Newspaper ads by Woolworth, the big five-and-dime folks, for the first time—a test campaign on same in Utica, N. Y., turned up convincing results. Advertising billboards which feature the flashing, to a passing auto, of that auto's exact miles per hour—a couple of electric eyes are so placed as to measure, calculate and flash, all in a twinkling. Soap that comes in paper-thin rolls, so that each user can tear off a small, individual sheet for himself. Cigarettes that come packaged in a rigid, crush-protection transparent plastic case—the stiff plastic case is in place of the customary cellophane wrapper. Also in the plastic line, a molded sandal for women—a feature being that it expands with the heat of the foot (because the foot expands then, too).

To Clamp Down on Civilian Industries

Adoption of a definite schedule for long-banded curtailment of passenger auto production—with OPM and OPACS "compromising" on 26 1-2 per cent cut for four months and greater cut-downs later—signals the time has arrived for more stringent clamping down on civilian industries, all along the line, to help assure men, materials and machines for defense goods. Washing machines, refrigerators, and the like will soon get similarly definite restrictions. Aside from mandatory cuts, measured in specific percentages, many other lines of consumer durable goods are finding that their output is being reduced—some to the complete stopping point—by reason of raw material priorities which simply make it impossible for manufacturers to get the materials they need to keep going at normal speed. Threat of whole peacetime industries being dried up for lack of materials is no longer a remote bugaboo, but an immediate possibility. Hence feverish efforts are being made, within industry and by state employment services, to do everything possible to effect an orderly transfer of workers from drying-up non-defense jobs, into positions in defense work.

Professor Eugene Collard, who will teach in the local school this coming term, accompanied by Mrs. Collard, reached here today. They are making their home with the Dewey Haymans on Smithwick Street.

of gasoline reserves on the Atlantic seaboard and Price Administrator Henderson ordered a 10 per cent cut in deliveries to filling stations in East coast states. Filling station operators were told to reduce gas sales to their customers "equitably" but to allow necessary fuel to commercial, public and health vehicles.

Ships

Maritime Commission Chairman Land, speaking in California, said the immediate goal in ship production is more than 1200 merchant ships by the end of 1943 and the U. S. would be producing an average of two ships a day until then.

The Navy launched the sixth submarine since January 1 and announced that during the first half of August two minesweepers, two torpedo boats and two district craft were launched and 18 keels laid.

16,580 Pounds Sold In First Half Hour For \$5,074.48 Gross

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leaf on the warehouse floors here today. Just when the block can be cleared, Mr. Johnson explained, was difficult to determine. The sales organization is working smoothly, and early observations support the opinion that the Williamston market is now in what appears to be its most successful season in many years.

The following sales will give an idea of the price trend, by lots offered by the farmers early today: 612 pounds for \$228.08; 278 pounds for \$20.53; 356 pounds for \$77.38; 634 pounds for \$188.60; 1,078 pounds for \$395.22; 474 pounds for \$169.80; 482 pounds for \$132.22; 472 pounds for \$129.53; and 390 pounds for \$146.47, making a total of 4,786 pounds for \$1,475.83, or an average of \$30.84 per hundred pounds.

While all companies, including most of the independents, were clamoring for tobacco, the Reynolds Company, represented by Mr. McClure, and the American, represented by Mr. Dale Harper, were believed to be the principal buyers.

Larger crowds, including a number of visitors from Michigan and other northern states, were on the market today, and the activities in the little town reminded one of a busy beehive. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Detroit, and others witnessing a tobacco sale for the first time were much interested in the activities on the market and the price averages.

Handling Of Tobacco Fields After Harvest

Jack Rowell, extension entomologist, says tobacco fields should be plowed and planted to a good cover crop to aid in the control of tobacco insects. This will prevent the development of tobacco suckers which furnish a food supply for hordes of flea beetles, horn worms, bud worms, and other pests until frost. Cotton farmers should follow the same practice to fight weevils.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Flowers, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. J. O. Manning, Jr., visited in Norfolk yesterday.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Count a group of twenty of your loved ones or dear friends, and at the rate we are traveling one of that group will either be killed or maimed in an automobile accident before the next five years are spent. Already this year, 46 persons have been injured and three killed in this county. The injured count will push on toward a hundred, and the number of dead will approach an even dozen if we maintain the horrible record until 1942. We have heard pleas for greater safety and gas rationing, but the bloody business on the highways is gaining from week to week over the record of a year ago. Only last week, a small child had both legs broken and lies, last reports state, critically ill in an hospital.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

34th Week Comparison				
Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge				
1941	3	1	0	\$ 145
1940	0	0	0	00
Comparison To Date				
1941	61	46	3	\$17,680
1940	57	38	2	6,800

Increase In Federal Excise Gas Tax Would Affect Farm

Approximately 73 per cent of North Carolina's population is rural, and by far the biggest cash income of the State comes from agriculture. Yet, transportation costs constitute the biggest single service expense North Carolina farmers have to pay. A higher tax on gasoline would increase farm transportation costs in North Carolina by approximately \$3,400,000 more.

In addition to operating 18,000 trucks and several times that number of passenger vehicles, the tobacco growers and farmers of North Carolina require gasoline in their 22,600 tractors and in their stationary engines for plowing, harrowing, tobacco planting and cultivation, pumping water, sawing wood, grinding feed and spraying their crops.

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Tobacco Is Selling Good

At The New **Carolina Warehouse**
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

In fact, it is selling higher than at any time since the last war . . . During the first half hour this morning—Tuesday, August 26—we sold 16,680 pounds for \$5,074.48 at a guaranteed average of \$30.61. The quality of the tobacco sold was only fair to medium and the price trend seemed to be upward as the sale progressed. Individual averages were reported in the high thirties.

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