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PRIVATE AUTO TIRE SEZURE IS INDICATED

ROOSEVELT SAYS WORSENING OF CONDITION MAY MAKE STEP NECESSARY.

Washington, July 7.—With the flat statement that the national welfare must come first, President Roosevelt said today he may have to requisition every automobile tire in the United States if world conditions grow worse.

He conceded at a press conference that the gasoline rationing-rubber shortage problems are inextricably intermingled and that efforts to solve either separately had made little headway. But he said he was attempting to solve both in an effort to save the nation as a whole and he was firm in his statement that neither problem would be permitted to hamper the war effort—not even if tire requisitioning becomes necessary.

He believed the people are ready to make any sacrifice necessary.

It is still too early for a decision on the necessity of nationwide gasoline rationing as a rubber conservation measure, he said, although the current rubber salvage drive has reached a point where the government is beginning to find out where it stands.

Mr. Roosevelt's comment came when reporters asked whether plans are being considered to restrict use of automobiles to business purposes through gasoline rationing on a nation wide scale.

He said he could give no definite answer and asked newsmen to suppose that the war goes worse or the United Nations and that there is a greater demand upon this country's already-depleted stocks of rubber and gasoline transportation facilities.

If circumstances worsened he said he might have to take over every automobile tire in the country.

He said he was still clinging to the hope that a method will be found to separate the tire and gasoline problems. But the combined problem is so complex at present, he said, that he has found no one person who understands it completely.

Patrolman Dellinger Is Transferred

State Highway Patrolman J. B. Dellinger has received orders from Sgt. S. H. Mitchell to report for duty in Anson county with headquarters at Wadesboro, N. C. Dellinger has been in this district for several years, and stated that he hoped to return within the next few months. He will be in Wadesboro during the army maneuvers which will continue for six or eight months, possibly longer.

CCC ENROLLMENTS IN STATE STOPPED

CORPS IS BROUGHT TO ITS OFFICIAL CLOSE WITH NO FUNDS TO OPERATE ON, SAYS STATEMENT.

All enrollments of applicants to the civilian conservation corps are to be stopped immediately. James J. McEntee, corps director, has wired Mrs. W. T. Bost of Raleigh, State welfare commissioner, thus bringing to an official close a nine-year-old service which during the period had supervised selection and certification of 60,000 North Carolina youths between 17 and 24 to the organization.

T. L. Grier, the state welfare department's selection supervisor for the past six years, said the project had meant a cash return of \$14,355,000 to the families of the youths since operations began in April, 1933.

The average number of North Carolina youths serving in the CCC each of the nine years was set by Grier at approximately 7,000. In the last two years since July 1, 1940, a total of 12,890 youths were selected by the 100 county welfare departments acting as local selecting agents for each community, he said, but the last 12 months of the period showed a considerable decrease in the number of applications received in proportion to employment opportunities developing in the defense program.

Although the President had recommended continuance of the corps on a strictly limited basis as an aid to the war program, a committee of the national house of representatives struck out the CCC operation budget from the appropriations bill for the present fiscal period. A senate attempt to give small operating funds to the corps was attempted but was abandoned Monday when the senate agreed to abide by the house version of the appropriation act. The sum of \$8,000,000 was permitted to allow liquidation of the corps as projects in which it is now engaged are completed.

Red Cross Sewing Room For Danbury

Under the supervision of Mrs. R. J. Scott, who has been named chairman, Danbury will operate a sewing room for the purpose of making garments, bandages, etc., for the Red Cross.

The room is located in the school building and is open to those who will volunteer their services on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Anyone in the surrounding community is welcome and urged to assist in this work. The hours are from 2:00 till 11:00 p. m.

R. R. King of Yadkinville spent the week-end with his family here.

Fork, N. C. Man Gives Timely Advice On Tobacco Priming

Fork, N. C.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Tobacco should be harvested when fullest of oil in order for it to cure easily and be rich and superior in quality. Oil does not evaporate in the process of curing like the sap does and remains to give wealth to the weed. Oil and sap (water) do not mix, but come and go at intervals, during the life of the plant. When the sap rises it runs the oil out (oil being lighter) through the pores of the leaf to the surface where it forms a "gum" well-known to all tobacco growers. Tobacco harvested when full of sap will cure badly and be light and inferior in quality.

My father, who lived to a ripe old age, grew tobacco for about 70 years. He found that there are better times than others for harvesting tobacco in order for it to cure up nicely and be good in quality. I shall be pleased to answer any letters from tobacco growing friends, provided postage is sent for reply.

Yours truly,
W. H. DAVIS

Telegram Received Urging Enlistment In Civilian Defense

Danbury Reporter,
Danbury, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

The following telegram has just been received, which will be of interest to the public of Stokes county. (Lawrence MacRae, Chm. Stokes Civilian Defense Council): "Lawrence MacRae, Chm. Stokes County Civilian Defense Council, Walnut Cove, N. C.

"Urge the utter and absolute necessity of all people taking training in some branch of civilian defense. Training schools will start at North Carolina University first week in August for leaders in defense work. These schools will stress civilian protection, control center work, volunteer office work and civilian defense mobilization. Begin now to arrange groups to attend.

Signed:
"BEN E. DOUGLAS, Director
N. C. Civilian Defense,
227 E. Edenton St.,
Raleigh, N. C."

All interested write Director Douglas for further information and printed matter on the subject.

Chairman MacRae of the Stokes County Council will be ready at all times to assist all who may seek information. Chief Air Raid Warden Paul Fulton of Walnut Cove is also at the service of the public of Stokes county with respect to giving information and advice concerning the schools and the functions of the council on civilian defense.

The War Front

The "Flying Tigers" of the American Volunteer group were placed under the Army Air Corps command in China and opened their operations with heavy raids on three key Japanese bases at Hankow, Nanchang and Canton. Six Japanese planes were destroyed without loss.

A Navy communique reported Army bombers scored hits on an enemy cruiser and sank a transport in the Aleutian Islands. In addition, Navy submarines sank three destroyers. The situation in the Islands "has not changed materially," however, in the past two weeks, the Navy report said. The Office of Indian Affairs announced all of the Aleutian Islands west of Dutch Harbor, as well as the Pribilof Islands, have been classified as part of a total evacuation zone. The Office said nearly 1,000 civilians have been removed from these areas by the Navy and transferred to the American mainland.

The first communique from U. S. headquarters of the European theater reported six U. S. Douglas light bombers manned by U. S. pilots successfully attacked targets by daylight in German-occupied territory in a joint operation with RAF bombers. Two American planes were reported missing. The Navy said U. S. bombers carried out a second attack on Japanese-held Wake Island. The Navy also announced the U. S. Aircraft Carrier Wasp carried aerial reinforcements to the British Island of Malta in the Mediterranean. Gen. MacArthur's Australian headquarters reported repeated air raids on Japanese-held territory in that area. The sinking of 17 more United Nations vessels by enemy submarine action was announced.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

(A Week of the War summarizes information on the important developments of the week made available by official sources through noon, EWT, Monday, July 6).

Army Chief of Ordnance Campbell, speaking at Salisbury, N. C., said "Our tanks are superior to anything the enemy has. Type by type, our tanks have heavier guns, heavier armament and greater speed... our high-velocity 75-millimeter guns in our M-3 tanks far and away outrange the best the Germans have... and we can fire this high-velocity 75 when the tank is in motion, which is more than any enemy tank can do."

Gen. Campbell said the so-called "new German 88-MM. Gun" is "about as secret as a Daisey water pistol. It has been known

LEAF MARKET OPENS OCT. 1

Tobacco markets of this section will open for the 1942-43 selling season on October 1, two weeks later than last year when they opened September 16. Dates for opening all of the markets were set at a meeting of the United States Tobacco Association in Richmond, Va. the latter part of the week.

Opening dates for all the markets for 1942 are as follows:

Georgia Belt, including Florida, July 29.

South Carolina and Border Belt August 6.

Eastern Carolina Belt, August 25.

Middle Belt, September 14.

KING NEWS

She: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

He: "No, I don't think anyone ever did."

She: "Then I'd like to know where you got the idea."

King, July 9.—Misses Virginia New and Virginia Hooker are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Columbia, S. C.

Bill Cain has returned to his work in Baltimore where he holds a defense job after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown of Greensboro have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Newsum on west Main street.

The tobacco crop in this section looks anything but promising at present while the corn crop looks good.

Poe Gordy who suffered a second stroke of paralysis at his home on south Depot street a few days since is quite sick.

Mrs. Anne Grabs has returned to her home on Pulliam street after a several days stay with friends at Copeland.

Mrs. Sallie Davis, A. S. Francis and Charlie Spainour, rural mail carriers, have returned from Sanford where they attended the state convention of U. S. letter carriers.

Ham Kiger of Bethania Station was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newsum on W. Main street over the week-end.

Rev. Luther K. Pulliam is holding a meeting at Spencer, Va. this week. He is accompanied by

to us and our Allies for at least 10 years. We outmatch this gun with several of our field and anti-tank guns." He said the German 88 is effective as an antitank weapon only within its limited range.

U. S. machine guns, Gen. Campbell said, will "outfunction any enemy gun under the most adverse circumstances—in other words, they will keep firing when enemy guns have to shut down to change barrels." The United

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SEVERE STORM AT FRANCISCO MONDAY P. M.

DAMAGES CORN, TOBACCO AND UPROOTS TREES.

E. E. Shelton, deputy sheriff of Francisco, was here Monday and told the Reporter of the wind-storm at Francisco which played havoc with crops.

Mr. Shelton said it was thought serious damage was done to corn and tobacco in that section as the high winds blew down corn and snapped brittle tobacco stalks and also blowing it down.

At one place he said that oak trees upwards at 100 years old were blown down.

8 Questionnaires Not Yet Returned

Below is a list of registrants of the third registration who have not yet returned their occupational questionnaires to the Local Draft Board. The questionnaires have not been returned marked unknown by a postmaster.

Sam Jackson Smith, Lawsonville,
Reid Shelton, Sandy Ridge.
Mathew Moore, Walnut Cove.
William Lester Mabe, Belwus Creek.
Robert Oliver Pratt, Belwus Creek.
Thomas Elijah Bullin, Sandy Ridge.
Gilbert Lemmey Brown, Walnut Cove.
Frank Scales Smith, Walnut Cove.

The Local Board requests that anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these men to please notify their office as it is important that the questionnaires be returned.

AAA Limestone Users Urged To Order Now

Farmers who are planning to use AAA limestone this year are urged to place their order with the office immediately as the trucker is now up with the handling and is able to make immediate delivery.

Mrs. Pulliam.

Mrs. Roy McGee is confined to her home on Pulliam street by illness her many friends will regret to learn.

Corporal Pete Kirby who is stationed at Saint Augustine, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirby who reside near Five Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle of Rural Hall visited relatives here Friday.

Here is the stork's report for last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Warden, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bokes, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reid, a daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, a son.

And that's the news for now.