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## Here's the Gas Ration Card

Form OPA R-501

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION  
GASOLINE RATION CARD  
No. 4626496 -A

THE ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF THIS CARD CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT THAT THE HOLDER WILL OBSERVE THE RULES OF GASOLINE RATIONING AS ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR POST OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ BODY STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

RE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS CARD

ONE UNIT	ONE UNIT	ONE UNIT	ONE UNIT	ONE UNIT	ONE UNIT	ONE UNIT
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- This is your gasoline ration card for the vehicle or boat described hereon. This card must last at least through June 30, 1942, in the rationed area. This card must be presented to your dealer for cancellation of one or more units each time you purchase gasoline.
- This card can be used only for gasoline delivered into the fuel tank of the vehicle described hereon; or, if a boat, for gasoline to be used therein.
- The value of the unit may be changed from time to time on announcement by the Office of Price Administration.
- Your local rationing board alone can make adjustments or issue a different card.

That old gag about running out of gas won't be a stock joke much longer. Above is a sample gasoline ration card which Uncle Sam will soon dole out to motorists. Keeping your eye on the mileage gauge will be an absolute necessity. The cards are printed in white, blue and red; white ones have seven spaces to be punched as gas is bought; blue ones, eleven; red, fifteen units. (Central Press)

# Burma Defenders Split

## Paris Factories Bombed By RAF

### 'Nazi Peace' Proposals Reported

News Agency Affiliated with Free French Says Offer Made Three Times Since Mid-March; Trondheim Resident Flee.

(By The Associated Press)  
Britain's thundering aerial offensive struck at German war foundries in Paris before dawn today while London heard unconfirmed reports that Germany had offered a "nazi peace" to England three times since mid-March.

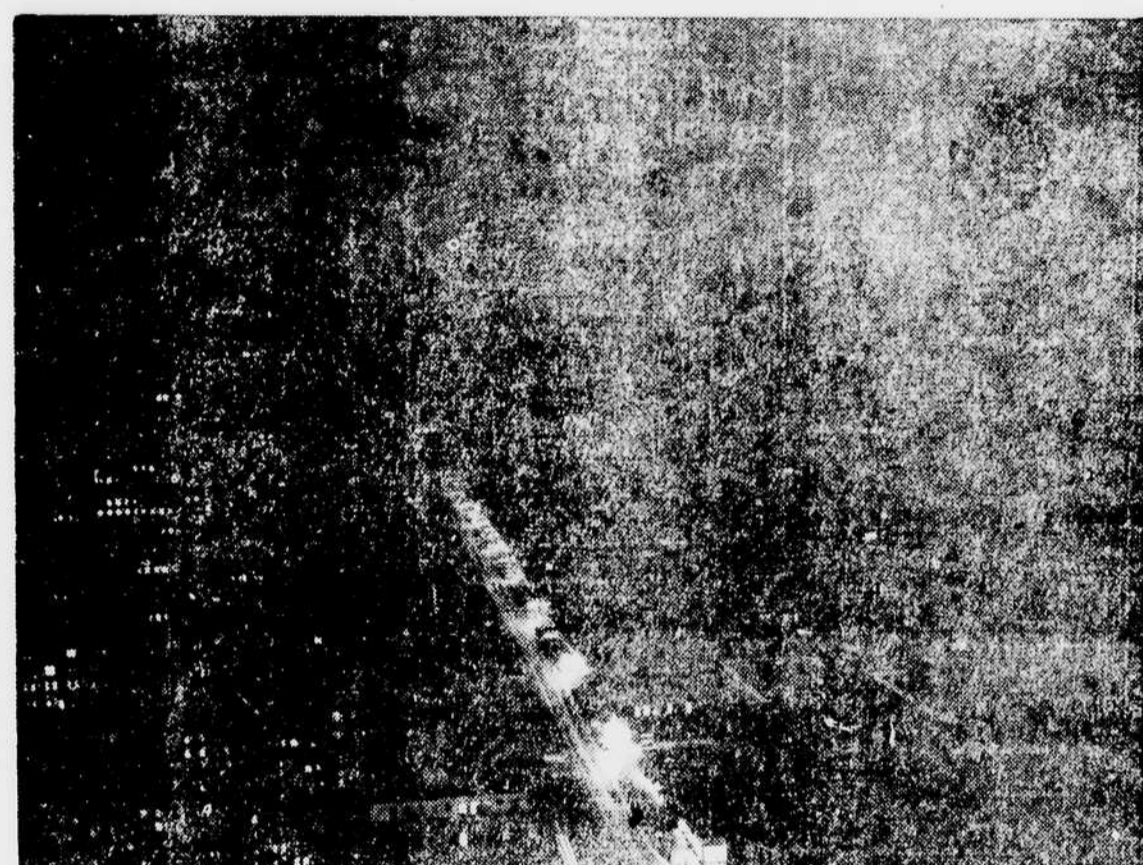
The news agency AFI, affiliated with General Charles de Gaulle's Free French government, said the German peace offers were based on a nine-page memorandum by Reichsmarschal Goering which would give the third reich undisputed mastery of continental Europe.

Both President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have scorned any suggestion of negotiations with the nazis, described by Churchill as "the guilty men who have let hell loose upon the world."

Vichy reports said at least 40 persons were killed in a single district in the RAF's heavy new assault on Paris—the fifth attack on the German-occupied French capital in less than two months—and that a large number of houses were destroyed. Striking in bright moonlight, the British bombers rained their explosives chiefly on the Gnome-Rhone aero works at Gennevilliers, on the Seine, ten miles from the heart of Paris.

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### New York City Goes Dim for the Duration



A large part of Manhattan is dimmed out in this photo taken from the Ritz-Towers, after the army ordered that every light above the fifteenth floor must either be shaded or turned off. Here and there, lights show in some of the skyscrapers, but officials say they will enforce the command to the letter. The order was given to cut down on the sky glow which outlines ships at sea, making them easy prey for enemy submarines. Strict orders for dimming out lights along the New York, New Jersey, and Delaware shorelines were also issued by army officials. (Central Press)

### Jap Forces Make Drive To Lashio

British and Chinese Troops Gravely Threatened With Entrapment; Allies Score Smashing Victories in the Air.

Chungking, April 30.—(AP)—Lashio, the Burmese back door to China, fell to the Japanese Wednesday after a battle in which both sides suffered heavy casualties. The Chinese high command announced tonight.

Both Old and New Lashio have fallen but a battle still is continuing in the vicinity of Lashio, a communique said. Twelve Japanese tanks were listed as destroyed.

(By The Associated Press)  
British and Chinese defenders of Burma, gravely threatened with entrapment, were reported to have lost contact today as Japanese mechanized columns drove to Lashio, the gateway to China, after a 170-mile advance in four days.

Chinese dispatches said New Lashio, only a few miles from the old town of Lashio where the Mandalay rail line links with the mountain road into China, was a center of heavy fighting. Lashio lies 130 miles north-east of Mandalay.

Great fires were reported raging near the town, but it was not stated whether they were set by traitorous Burmese fifth columnists or were part of a scorched earth policy by the defenders.

Chinese quarters acknowledged that the struggle, fought through the tangled jungles, rice fields and mountains against overwhelming Japanese forces, had reached a stage of acute peril.

Meanwhile, somewhat offsetting the grim turn of the Burma (Continued on Page Seven)

## House Group Tables Labor-Profits Bill

### Administration Forces Win by Single Vote; Vinson Warns of Voters' Expressions in November Elections.

Washington, April 30.—(AP)—By a single vote, members of the House naval committee tabled today a measure to limit war profits, lift the statutory work week limit from 10 to 48 hours, and freeze the status quo of closed and open shops for the duration of the war.

The vote was 13 to 12, and came shortly after Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, told the members that the American people are going to have something to say about this profiteering in war plants and in labor unions in every congressional district in the nation in the November elections.

The action, climax of two months of story hearings on the profits-labor issue, backed up President Roosevelt's message to Congress earlier this week that no labor legislation was necessary at this time.

Simultaneously, it left the question of limiting war profits up to the way and means committee, now studying the Chief Executive's suggestion for a \$25,000 ceiling on individual incomes after payment of taxes, along with other proposals for sharp increases in the excess profits levy.

The motion to table the measure was made by Representative Bradley, Democrat, Pennsylvania.

## Axis Chiefs Plan Meet

Hitler, Mussolini and Japanese Ambassador to Germany May Meet in Munich.

London, April 30.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and General Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese ambassador to Germany, are to meet in a few days, according to a Tokyo broadcast quoted by the newspaper Hochi and recorded here by Reuters.

The place of the meeting was not indicated.

However, the Berlin radio broadcast a Munich dispatch reporting Oshima's arrival there today to take part in "the week of interstate cultural work". The Munich station was decorated with Japanese and German flags and representatives of the army, nazi party and local government were on hand to welcome him.

### Beaverbrook Not Censured

London, April 30.—(AP)—Members of the house of commons suggested today that Lord Beaverbrook was indiscreet in advocating a second European front in a New York speech April 23, but failed to obtain an expression of approval or disapproval from Prime Minister Churchill's spokesman.

Under sharp questioning, Major Clement R. Attlee, dominions secretary, told the house only that the prime minister had seen newspaper reports of the speech and his authority was not required, since Lord Beaverbrook was free to express his own opinions.

### Children Are Assets

Babson Declares Future Depends on Higher Better Rate Among Better Families.

By ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright—1942  
Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc., Charleston, S. C., April 30.—As today is Child's Health Day, I should like to write of children as an investment and insurance. First, let me say that I believe in standard life insurance as sold by strong companies. Parents, however, should not depend wholly upon such policies or even upon stocks, bonds or real estate. Their only sure protection is a family of healthy, intelligent, and God-fearing children.

God's Children  
Talk about miracles! Are there any comparable with the conception of a little child? I have in mind not the tiny eyebrows, the perfect finger nails, and these obvious things which

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### San Diego Blacked Out

San Diego, Cal., April 30.—(AP)—San Diego and vicinity were blacked out last night for 33 minutes by the fourth interceptor command.

The blackout took effect at 10:40 p. m. and the all clear was sounded at 11:13 p. m., PWT.

At San Francisco, the western defense command headquarters said the blackout and radio silence were caused by the approach of unidentified planes which later moved to the vicinity.

### Johnson Seeks Data

Colorado Senator Wants to Know Cost of Providing Allowances for Dependents.

Washington, April 30.—(AP)—Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, suggested today that "dependency as a cause of demerit" from military service might be eliminated by congressional approval of a measure now before the Senate military committee.

Men with wives, children, parents or others to support would be able to join the fighting forces if the government assured them that their dependents would be provided for, the western senator said.

Johnson said, however, that as chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the bill he would pass on some sort of estimate on the cost of the government before trying to bring the measure up in the Senate.

"I want some facts on cost before I'll ever dare show up in the Senate," Johnson told reporters. He also thinks Congress should know how many people depend on their military fathers.

Witnesses from the War and Navy departments testified yesterday that a number of men with dependents already were serving in the armed forces and indicated that many more probably would be drafted as soon as some system for aiding dependents was approved.

### War Supplies Reach Russia

Kuibyshev, April 30.—(AP)—Ambassador William H. Standley declared today that the flow of United States war supplies to Russia was up to commitments as of the end of April and said Premier Josef Stalin had expressed satisfaction with the deliveries.

The United States ambassador, just returned from Moscow, held a press conference that he conferred with Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov for half an hour, mostly concerning the American supply of war material for the armies of Russia.

Stalin had no complaints, Standley said.

He said the internment of the crew of a United States bomber which landed in Siberia after the air raids on Japan reported April 18 also was discussed.

The ambassador added that there was nothing new to disclose beyond the fact that the airmen were all right and were receiving treatment in accord with international law.

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### Gen. George Dies In Crash Of Plane

Brilliant American Aviation Officer Killed Monday, Australian Headquarters Announces, With MacArthur on Bataan.

Washington, April 30.—(AP)—Award of a Distinguished Service Medal to Brigadier General Harold H. George, who met death in an air crash in the southwest Pacific, was announced by the War Department.

Allied Headquarters, Australia April 30.—(AP)—The death in an airplane crash of Brigadier General Harold H. George of the United States Army air force was announced today by allied headquarters.

Also killed in the crash was Melville Jacoby. Time and Life magazine correspondent who came to Australia from Britain last month with the wife and was being with the beleaguered U. S. and Filipino forces defending the peninsula against the Japanese invader.

One of the brilliant staff officers who served with General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines, Brigadier General George accompanied MacArthur to Australia in his epic journey last month from Bataan peninsula.

The distinguished aviator in the Philippines gained his promotion to brigadier general last January.

Brigadier General George was born September 14, 1891, in Lowell, N. Y. He was assigned to the Philippines on March 2, 1941, after commanding the 1st Pursuit Group at Saipan, P. I., Alibi.

He entered the Army as a member of the New York National Guard in 1916 among the American aviators.

The airplane accident occurred late Monday but details were withheld for the time being.

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### State Revenue Collections Still Ahead

Raleigh, April 30.—(AP)—The affairs of gasoline and new car tax collections were reflected in North Carolina's tax collections this month, the state department of revenue reported today, although collections from other sources more than offset the decreases in highway fund receipts.

Gasoline receipts totaled \$2,325,711.39 this month, compared with \$2,487,264.56 in April, 1941. Collections from the sale of automobile license plates dropped from \$464,561.41 in April, 1941, to \$310,216.05 this month.

The report showed that the income (Continued on Page Four)

### Embezzlement Trials Near Completion

Raleigh, April 30.—(AP)—The last of the revenue department trials, in which the State charges embezzlement and aiding and abetting, went to the jury shortly after noon today.

The defendant in the final trial was Fred Brown Drake, former chief of the sales tax division, who pleaded innocent to both charges.

While the jury deliberated, the case attorneys for the other defendants, all of whom either pleaded (Continued on Page Seven)

### Japs Launch New Thrust

Vigorous Offensive Begun West and Northwest of Sinyang, Important Rail Town.

Chungking, April 30.—(AP)—The Japanese army has launched a vigorous offensive in southern Honan province, thrusting several columns west and northwest from Sinyang, important railway town 150 miles north of Hankow, a Chinese military spokesman said today.

The operation was begun April 24 (Continued on Page Four)

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Little change in temperature tonight.