

OPA Checking For Gasoline Up-Grading

California service stations, along with others throughout the nation, are being checked by OPA investigators for evidence of illegally selling low-grade gasoline at premium prices and for possible short inventories, Frank L. Hirst, unit head of gasoline mileage enforcement, said today.

Squads working under Hirst will make audits of service stations throughout the district, taking samples of tanks where evidence hints that non-premium gasoline may have been diverted to premium tanks and sold at the top price, Hirst said.

Agents of both the State and county bureaus of weights and measures will cooperate with OPA investigators in determining if the stations' gallonage inventories check with their records, according to Hirst.

OPA mileage rationing representatives throughout the nation, and particularly in this area, have been informed by many motorists that they believed they were often paying for premium gasoline and fuel, instead, lower grade fuel, OPA officers said.

Where laboratory tests show so-called "premium" gasoline to be below the required 75-octane minimum, injunctions will be sought against the service station operators, Hirst said, adding "this check, we believe, will bring violators into line and go a long way toward insuring protection for the country's motorists."

Boat Owners May Get More Gas Coupons

Many boat owners are eligible to apply for increased gasoline rations.

Owners of both inboard and outboard motor boats will be granted increases up to 50 per cent where their crafts are used for personal purposes, with larger increases being granted where boats are used to conduct fishing parties. Inboards, formerly limited to 24 gallons a quarter, will be granted up to 36 gallons for the same period and outboards, formerly eligible for 10 gallons per quarter, may receive a maximum of 15 gallons for a three-month period.

Boat owners who use their boats for conducting pleasure or hunting parties will also receive larger allotments—restoring the maximum limits in effect before October 1, 1944 of 125 gallons quarterly for inboards and 20 gallons quarterly for outboards, subject to horsepower limitations.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

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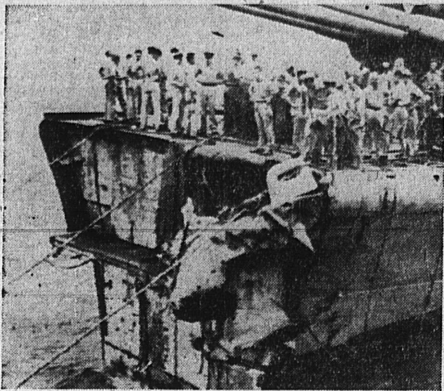
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The Pittsburgh Minus One Bow



The USS Pittsburgh made port in this condition despite the loss of an important part of her anatomy after the raging typhoon of June 5 broke loose her bow. Both section of the ship remained afloat due to secure bulkheads. No lives were lost.

Adoption of World Charter Will Be Theme of National Newspaper Week

Overwhelming ratification of the San Francisco UNCIO World Charter Saturday night by the United States Senate was pronounced history's greatest proof of the efficacy of full and complete news coverage of international affairs, by John B. Long, General Manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

"From it," said Long, "we shall mold the theme of the sixth annual observance of National Newspaper Week October 1-8: A Free Press—Torch of World Peace."

Long is chairman of National Newspaper Week this year with the following supporting committees: Cranston Williams, American Newspaper Publishers Association; Doyle L. Buckles, Alabama Press Association; Vernon T. Sanford, Oklahoma Press Association; Frank B. Hutchinson, New Jersey Press Association; and Walter C. Johnson, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

Never before in the history of the world has any international gathering been accorded the full and complete news coverage as was the UNCIO at San Francisco, Long pointed out even to the accrediting by the State Department of weekly newspapers. Never before were the peoples of the world kept abreast of progress so promptly; and never before has the Senate of the United States bowed to the expressed majority of public opinion as moulded by the flood of factual reporting as in this case, he declared.

The exact antithesis, Long declared, is the news blackout of the Potsdam Conference of the Big Three, as a result of which conflicting rumors sprang up like mushrooms.

In adopting the theme for National Newspaper Week, the Committee yielded to the sentiment of resolutions adopted in recent months by Congress and by the Legislatures of various states, including California, urging free interchange of news as part of the peace agreements.

"This is already on the way," pointed out Long in citing an exchange the other day between Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Acting Secretary of State Grew. In discussing proposed free elections in Poland, Vandenberg asked: "Will the American Press be permitted to send its uncensored correspondents into Poland?" To which Grew replied that the United States already had made clear "that it expected American correspondents to be permitted to enter Poland in order that the American public may be fully informed of the situation in that area."

The story of the war job of American newspapers will be

told during National Newspaper Week, Long pointed out, from the supreme sacrifices of 32 American war correspondents on the battlefields, protection of America's security even under voluntary wartime censorship while keeping the home front fully apprised of the progress of American arms abroad, War Bond advertising, scrap metal, scrap paper, waste fat drives and the like, on down through morale building by getting the hometown papers to the boys in the foxholes.

RATION FACTS

WAR RATION BOOK III Expires
Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 (1 pr. shoes each). Not Set

WAR RATION BOOK IV Expires
Stamp No. 36 (good for 5 lbs. sugar). Aug. 31
Red stamps (10 points) for meats, cheese, canned milk, butter and canned fish.

Expires
Q2, R2, S2, T2 & U2 Aug. 31
Y2, W2, X2, Y2 & Z2 Sept. 30
A1, B1, C1, D1 & E1 Oct. 31
F1, G1, H1, J1 & K1 Nov. 30.
GREASE BONUS — Butchers will give 2 red tokens for every pound of salvaged kitchen fats received.

Expires
Blue stamps (10 points ea.) for processed fruits, vegetables, juices, canned tomatoes and catsup.
Y2, Z2, A1, B1 & C1 Aug. 31
D1, E1, F1, G1 & H1 Sept. 30
J1, K1, L1, M1 & N1 Oct. 31
P1, Q1, R1, S1 & T1 Nov. 30.

NOTE — New red and blue stamps will become valid on or about the first of each month.

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BILLION GALLONS
In 1954 the air transport operators will be spending more than \$70,000,000 annually for fuel and lubricants.

State Fund for Unemployment \$700,000,000

California's unemployment insurance fund today totaled more than \$600,000,000, largest amount ever available in this state for the payment of unemployment benefits, and second in size in the nation, topped only by New York.

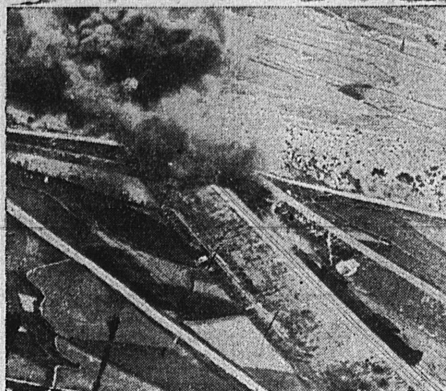
By the end of the year, the fund will reach \$750,000,000, T. H. Mugford, member of the California Employment Stabilization Commission announced.

Solvency studies made by the Commission, Mugford said, indicate that "under the most severe conditions of unemployment during the transition from war to peace, the Commission feels justified in assuming that about \$230,000,000 will still remain in the fund after the transition period is over."

Mugford said solvency studies are continually under way by the Department to determine fund adequacy. He pointed out that the fund by the end of the year will total about 16 per cent of the state's taxable payroll, the largest payroll per cent the fund ever has reached.

Income to the fund consists of contributions from workers and employers, workers contrib-

Navy Bombers Hit Jap Railroad



A Japanese freight train goes up in smoke after a low level attack by Pacific Fleet Privateers of Fleet Air Wing One during a raid on installations in eastern Korea. Fifteen of the Navy's big four-engine bombers, based on Okinawa, took part.

uting one per cent of their pay check, and the employer not more than 2.7 per cent of the payroll, depending on the rate fixed by employment experience. The funds may be used only for payment of unemployment insurance benefits.

50,000 MONTHLY
The Army is using 800 air transport planes to return soldiers from Europe at the rate of 50,000 a month.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Tire Dealers Must Register Under New Rule

All tire dealers must take inventory of their stock of Grade No. I and Grade II tires and tire certificates on hand as of June 30 and file such information with the OPA, Frank Ryan, OPA district tire rationing representative, reminded today.

Ryan said that all tire dealers were mailed inventory forms some time ago and warned that the deadline for turning them in to the OPA was set for July 10. Dealers who have not complied with this regulation may not legally transfer rationed tires after that date, he said.

Local ration boards are supplied with a calendar telling, step by step, what the tire dealers' responsibilities are and are making an effort to see that all dealers are supplied with them, Ryan said. However, if a dealer does not receive this calendar or is not clear on just what to do he should get in touch with his board at once, he cautioned.

HIGHEST LIGHT
Highest marine light maintained by the Coast Guard is Lehua rock light, northwest of the Hawaiian Islands. It towers 709 feet above the sea level.

UNIT TERMINAL
A new airport terminal and administration building designed after the unit terminal plan, which will cost one million dollars, has been planned for the Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport. The new terminal will be centrally located along the southern boundary of the airfield, which is to be trebled in size to 1,400 acres.

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