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NAZIS MUSTER 1,900,000 RESERVES GASOLINE RATION FIGURES DISPUTED

Ickes Scoffs
At Talk of
2 1/2 to 5
Gal. Ration

Says That Is
Far Too Low

WASHINGTON (AP)—Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes declared today there was "no justification" for anticipating that Eastern motorists would be limited to as little as 2 1/2 to 5 gallons of gasoline a week.

Such figures had been mentioned by Ickes under the continuing system of rationing, yesterday by Price Administrator Henderson, to be effective May 15, but Ickes told his press conference: "We are able to carry out our plans and gasoline as possible."

Ickes said in New York he added:

"We refuse to believe that people will be put on such short rations. Our objective is to supply as much gasoline as possible."

Ickes' statement was confirmed and noted the Ickes' announcement of the road rationing plan did not contain the 2 1/2 to 5 gallon limit.

CAUT. SIZ. AHEAD

Official estimates of the probable ration allowances in the East had ranged from this figure to 25 gallons a month since OPA began, not speaking officially, still giving totals to the 2 1/2 to 5 gallon limit and said it might well be less.

Ickes, however, declined to forecast what the official figure would be, remarking that "we can't see very far ahead."

In addition to Ickes, the Administrator declined to discuss Mr. Ickes' remarks other than to say "the rationing allowance will depend upon how much gasoline is available."

Reporters were unable to reach Mr. Henderson directly for comment.

In discussing the rationing plan, Ickes' spokesman was quoted as saying that the Government has "every right to insist that Americans save gasoline to go to a higher parts or a half-gallon."

Ickes foresees the likelihood of increasing gasoline rationing and fuel oil in the East, noting the petroleum industry had estimated its costs had been raised 100,000,000 dollars.

The spokesman concluded with the view expressed in New York by Ed Hersey, counsel to the Eastern States Gasoline Conference. Hersey said gasoline reserves had reached their peak and said for what value remained there was little chance of further achievement by slashing prices.

ANX. PIPE LINE

Ickes also told reporters he was renewing a request that the War Production Board approve alterations for a 24-inch pipeline from the Southwest to the Philadelphia area.

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Install English
Church Leader

CANTERBURY, England—On Sunday morning which just its major cathedral, St. Paul's, was dedicated, the Archbishop of Canterbury and "primate of all England," while 65 bishops, including one from the Diocese, stood by in sandals, bone-picked Canterbury Cathedral.

"If the Christian movement and all hopes connected with it are destroyed, the Anglican Church is defeated," the new Archbishop declared, "as sunlight streams through the beautiful stained-glass windows which bear the mark of Hitler's bombs."

150,000th "Voluntary" Worker Sent to Germany

VICHEY, France—Newspapers of Nazi-occupied Paris reported yesterday the departure of the 150,000th French workman for voluntary labor in Germany. He was one in 10,000 to leave.

As a companion, the newspapers said Britain, with a population only one-fifth that of France, had supplied 250,000 volunteer workers for Germany at the beginning of 1942.

Charlotte Bomber Gunner Figures In Australian Drama

Lieut. Harkey in
Protecting Plane

HYDNEY, Australia—(AP)—A report from an advanced Allied Headquarters told today of a successful flight by one of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Tedder's bombers, carrying 7-ton bombs to protect a Japanese bomber crippled by Japanese Zero planes.

The crippled plane was piloted by a Lieutenant Bunting, and Captain Paul Ray of Tulsa, Okla., who occupied the protecting plane whose guns were manned by Lieutenant Ralph Harkey of Charlotte, N. C., and Lieutenant Joseph Womack of New York.

The bombers were two of a formation of six attacked by twenty-four Japanese planes. Damaged by a burst

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LIEUT. HARKEY

RAF Blasts Rhineland And Docks At Le Havre

Attacks Mark Celebration

LONDON—(AP)—British bombers, resuming their weather-interrupted air offensive, last night attacked objectives in the Rhineland and docks at Le Havre, the Air Ministry announced today.

Four of the attacking aircraft are missing, it said.

The raids followed the two-hour pause on Bodogon by Commandos early yesterday and the spirit of anti-German England's celebration of the day of her patron saint, St. George.

A Berlin radio broadcast quoting DNB said British planes struck the coast and southwestern Germany last night, bombing industrial areas and causing civilian casualties. It said three raiders were shot down.

GUNS ROAR

Heavy guns on the English coast and elsewhere opened both to counter German attacks and to bombard and challenge German shipping—boomed across Dover Strait about midnight and continued throughout the frequent intervals for about 30 minutes.

Anti-aircraft and aerial machine-guns fire sounded briefly along the Thames Estuary early this morning and a few Nazi planes flew over a southward-bound American aircraft last night, but reports indicated that there was no bomb damage in either incident.

Newspapers stressed the Commando raid on Boulogne and rarest military planes at St. George's Day, which will be observed next year.

A year ago England was being attacked night after night by German bombers; Plymouth and London were hard hit.

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British Bombing Planes Raid Sicilian Towns

ROME (From Italian broadcasts)—(AP)—Five British bombing planes, the first to strike Sicily since last October, last night, the Italian High Command announced today.

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