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# Road Rushed in **Barton Flats**

Work Will Continue Until 'Snow Flies'

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Forest Officials, Wardens Plan Fire. Game Enforcement



captain of patrol for the divi of fish and game, and Ja Mace, deputy state forester.

Army Needs Workers



Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

# S'TAHW GASOLINE PICTURE NOW?

# AN UP-TO-DATE REPORT ON THE COAST'S GASOLINE SUPPLY

Two weeks ago when some oil workers went out on strike, the coast's gasoline reserves were estimated at about fifteen days of normal consumption Had these stocks not been replaced, at least partially, pumps would be running dry now. They haven't run dry . . . and it looks now as if there will be gasoline for all really necessary purposes for an indefinite time to come. Here's why:

#### GASOLINE USERS HAVE COOPERATED

Motorists and other gasoline users on the coast have been most considerate. There have been no serious "runs" on filling stations. In some areas there have been "spot shortages" but these have been cleared up-usually in a matter of hours.

## REFINERY PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED STEADILY

Today the coast's oil refineries are actually processing about two-thirds as much crude oil as they were before the strike. Two weeks ago, right after the strike started, the output of refineries not struck amounted to about 250,000 barrels a day. Within few days some of the individual companies got back

into production, processing in the neighborhood of 350,000 barrels of crude a day. The production grew steadily . . . and is still growing. Now it amounts to about 600,000 barrels a day. This compares with 950,000 barrels before the strike. We're trying to increase our output still more.

# GASOLINE SHIPPED IN FROM OTHER SECTIONS

considerable amount of gasoline has been brought to the coast in tank cars from the middle west. We've "backhauled", too. That is, we've brought gasoline from places where there were reserves into critical shortage areas. This cost a lot of money. But we're determined to do all we can to meet the emergency in the best interests of all the people.

# ONLY ONE GRADE OF GASOLINE NOW PRODUCED

To stretch the amount of gasoline available, we're concentrating on just one grade. You may notice a shortage of some of the special grades in your service station. We've cut their production to make still larger quantities of "regular".

## CONTINUED PUBLIC COOPER-ATION APPRECIATED

The outlook isn't bad . . . but it's far from perfect. It can't be until the output of the refineries is completely restored. Meanwhile, there should be enough gasoline for necessary uses. If each one of us on the coast will continue to conserve gasoline-not waste it on unnecessary drivingwe'll all be able to drive when we need to.

#### THE OIL STRIKE CAN BE SETTLED FAIRLY TO ALL CONCERNED

Through the years, the oil industry has enjoyed excellent labor relations. Yet now, for the first time in history . . . any place in the country . there is a widespread oil strike

#### WHY A STRIKE NOW?

Recognizing that there has been a cost of living increase in recent months, the industry offered the OWIU-CIO an increase of 12½ cents an hour —a full dollar a day—retroactive to July 3.

# OUR OFFER MORE THAN MEETS COST OF LIVING RISE The 121/2 cent an hour offer

would bring the total wage in-creases to \$5.22 a day since STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA RICHFIELD OIL CORP. •

the end of the war. This is equivalent to the increases accepted by the same oil workers' union in other parts of the country. The union this week accepted an increase in Ohio which brought its hourly wage up to what we have offered on the Pacific coast.

The offer more than makes up for increased living costs. According to the latest Government figures, the cost of living is up 72% since 1941. The wage schedule offered is 83% above 1941 rates.

# INFLATIONARY SPIRAL

To agree to any excessive and inflationary wage increase in one industry would exert pressure on all other industries. Everyone is painfully aware that increases in wages are followed by further increases in the prices of all the things we buy. It would be a disservice to the public . . . and to our employees who are part of the public . . . to contribute unnecessarily to the inflationary spiral.

#### AT ALL TIMES WE STAND READY TO MEET WITH THE IINION

Each oil company sincerely hopes that this strike can be settled fairly . . . fairly to our employees and fairly to our customers. The oil companies have always worked conscien-tiously and bargained in good faith with OWIU-CIO.

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