

AMERICA SHOWS A LEG FOR DEMOCRACY.

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Petrol restriction has reached America. The country with more cars to the square yard than any other, and bigger petrol supplies, institutes a 12-hour no gas curfew, and predicts a 5-gallon-a-week ration in September. So don't get away to a quick start, say fuel economisers. A test shows how petrol consumption goes up, the faster you drive. 50-miles-an-hour in a matter of seconds just burns it up, so don't step on it more than you need. At the extreme right you see that 20 miles an hour uses only a third as much gas as 50.

Washington police check petrol waste. Worn piston-rings are indicated by smoking exhausts. But the best saving is to give up motoring. America grasps the situation by the handle-bars and discovers a new way out - the bicycle made for two.

Rationed for the first time for years lots of U.S. girls are using their legs.

But legs want stockings, and here again the States are beginning to feel the draught, and girls will now have to carry purses. When the news came, 'No more silk from Japan,' women stampeded the stores, and many places sold out long before closing time.

Department of Agriculture experts got down to testing the various cotton weaves, of which Miss America's 2-billion pairs-a-year will be made from now on. As these cotton stockings stand the test they may rescue women from the eternal worry of silk ones. In warm weather pretty legs dont want covering. But wait till they ration swim-suits.

U. S. FEELS THE PINCH

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1. TITLE.
2. Remember Gasolineless Sundays? Well, 17 East Coast states get a sample with the Government's new 18-hour a day curfew for gas stations. This is only a sample, experts say, predicting a five gallon per week ration in September. In Washington, oil coordinator Ickos says...

7. Gas wasters are "jack rabbit" drivers---burning up gas on quick starts. Airlines engineer Dan Beard shows his test-tube measuring device. It proves that 50 mile an hour starts use 147 cubic centimeters of gas in one quarter of a mile. So easy on the accelerator? At extreme right, a safe 20-mile start uses only 62 cubic centimeters against (at left) the 147 centimeters of 50-mile speedsters.

12. In Washington, District police check up on fuel waste. Smoky exhaust is a sign of wasteful piston rings. But the main answer to fuel saving is---drive less. That is unless you drive one of these guaranteed conservation models. The horsepower may be low, but Mr. Ickos makes no complaint on their horse-and-buggy performance.

16. The gas station curfew brings some minor dilemmas for motorists. No gas? (top voice---no sir, it's after seven---no gas!) So---taking the situation by the handlebars, this curfewed couple discover that the ped in pedestrian can work on pedals. Neither curfew

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OFF-STAGE VOICES--SILK STORY

1. ~~THE~~ LEGS IS LEGS---SILK OR NO SILK)
2. to 6. So what will we put ~~on~~ our legs? So what will we use for stockings? Yes, lady, and there are 50 million more like you wondering what' s to do about legs. ~~No~~ more silk from Japan--no more sheer silk stockings.
- 7 to 10. The minute the news broke, millions of American women had one idea--ask any sales girl in any store, anywhere. Speaking for the Price Administration in Washington, Government executive Harriet Elliot says:
11. (Talk)
12. to 18. 155,000 workers have lived by silk stockings. They worried the first few days but now the Government says, "you'll keep your jobs, boys and girls, because you're going to weave nylon and other synthetic stockings the girls will love to wear and buy. Don't worry about it.
- 19 to 23. The Department of Agriculture experts know that some of the almost two billion pairs of stockings needed per-year will be cotton. The testing machines show excellent wearing qualities in various cotton weaves...a far, far superior cotton stocking than...
- 24 & 25 ...those homespun old affairs that really forced Grandma into sweeping skirts and bustles. Let's not revert to this, girls.
- 26 & 27. If there should be a shortage, you might consider Great-grandmother's idea---these cute little fluffy-ruffle pantalettes---
- 28 to 30. Or, girls, you might take a tip from the English who are painting on a runless imitation stocking.
- 31 & 32. The bathing girl idea might do...that is, if a gal really has nothing to conceal.
33. Kidding aside, Uncle Sam means it when he says there'll be plenty of good looking stockings for all his good looking nieces.