

ALL USERS OF SUGAR MUST BUY THROUGH FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Only Home Consumers Excepted in Draught Rationing by Food Administration to Conserve Sugar Supply.

On July 1 and thereafter the distribution of sugar in the United States will be conducted under the absolute direction of the United States Food Administration, according to announcement made by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page today. This radical departure is necessary in order to conserve the sugar supply so that ample sugar will be available for household use and for preserving and canning.

On and after July 1, State Food administrators will issue certificates to all buyers of sugar, including wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers, eating-houses, boarding-houses, and every dealer or user of sugar whatsoever, with the exception of household consumers. No sales of sugar must be made July 1 and thereafter except upon the surrender of certificates issued by the Food Administration and with the exception of sales to household consumers.

Wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers, bakers, and others, will secure their certificates after they have made a statement to the Food Administration on forms which they can secure by writing to the Sugar Division, Food Administration, Raleigh, N. C.

Must Account for Sugar on Hand.
All commercial users of sugar are being required to make a new statement of sugar on hand and in transit on July 1, and those who have more sugar than they are entitled to will be required to dispose of it under the direction of County Food Administrators.

The same applies also to any hotels, restaurants, bakers, or dealers who have on hand July 1 more sugar than they are entitled to. It is manifestly unfair for any one to be over stocked under conditions which the country faces at this time. Our national sugar supply does not come from stocks, but arrives in monthly amounts, and any attempts to provide ahead upon the part of dealers, commercial users or individuals will be severely punished by the Food Administration, which will be able to keep accurate tab on all sales of sugar through the new system of inspection.

Causes for Rationing Plan.
The extension of the rationing plan for the distribution of sugar is the result of a number of causes that have accumulated to make the sugar situation more difficult than could have been anticipated even a few weeks ago, according to a statement issued by Mr. Page today.

On account of the shipping situation, it is impossible to secure the sugar which is available in remote markets, and there has been a smaller yield of sugar in the West Indies. The domestic beet and the Louisiana crops have also fallen below anticipation. In addition to this, a considerable quantity of sugar has been lost by submarines.

An close estimate as can be made, indicated a reasonable expectation from all sources of about 1,000,000 tons of sugar for United States consumption during the last half of the present year. This is based upon the maintenance of the present meager Allied ration.

This supply of 1,000,000 tons necessitates a considerable reduction in our consumption. To provide three pounds of sugar per month per person for household use, to take care of our Army and Navy, and to provide for the necessary preservation of fruit, milk, etc., will require about 1,500,000 tons of sugar for the six months. A household consumption of three pounds per month per person, together with the special allowance for home canning, means a reduction of some 25 per cent in these branches of consumption from normal, but it is still nearly double the ration in the Allied countries and is ample for every economical use.

In the plan of distribution which will now go into force, the less essential users of sugar—that is, confectioners, soft drink manufacturers, tobacco manufacturers, etc., will be hit the hardest. There are a number of substitutes available to the confectioners upon which no restrictions are placed.

Mustn't Sell Without Certificates.
In order to secure justice in distribution and to make the restrictive plan as effective as possible, no manufacturer or wholesaler of sugar will be allowed after July 1 to sell any sugar except to buyers who secure a certificate from the local Food Administrator indicating the quantity they may buy. For the purpose of issuing these certificates, the various users of sugar are divided into the following groups:

- (a) Candy-makers, soft drinks, soda fountains, chewing gum, chocolate and confection manufacturers, tobacco manufacturers, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, sweet pickles, etc.
- (b) Commercial canners, vegeta-

bles, fruit, milk, medicinal purposes, explosives, glycerine, etc.

(c) Hotels, restaurants, clubs, dining cars and steamships, boarding-houses, hospitals, public institutions and public eating places generally, in which term are included all boarding-houses which take care of 25 persons or more.

(d) Bakers and cracker manufacturers of all kinds.

(e) Retail stores and others selling for direct consumption. Requirements of Dealers and Users. In addition to giving the quantities on hand, the statements which will be required from dealers and manufacturers in the above groups will give the following further information upon honor:

In the case of Group A—that is, candy, soft drinks, etc.—must show the amount of sugar used during the months of July, August, and September, 1917, and certificates will, if the statements are correct, be based upon 50 per cent of such average use. Ice-cream makers will be entitled to 75 per cent. A certificate will be issued separately for each month's purchases.

Group B—that is, commercial canners, etc.—will be given certificates for their necessary requirements, but any resale of sugar by them, except under the express direction of the State Food Administrator, will constitute a violation of the regulations and subject them to closing of business for the war. Any sugar in hand at the end of the season must be placed at the disposal of the Food Administration. The Administration appeals to this group to economize on consumption in every direction.

Group C—that is, public eating places—will be issued certificates upon the basis of three pounds for each ninety meals served. This includes all public eating place uses of sugar.

Group D—that is, bakers—will receive certificates for 70 per cent of the average amount used during July, August, and September, 1917, or alternately 70 per cent of three times that used in the month of June, 1918.

Group E—that is, retail stores—will receive for July purchases certificates based upon the average of sugar sold during the combined three months, April, May, and June, 1918. Retailers must not sell sugar to any of the other groups—that is, to no one except house-holders—without making up the certificates of such persons.

Allowances for Householders.
A retailer is expected to sell not more than three pounds per person per month to house-holders. All householders are requested and expected to purchase all sugar supplies from the same grocer in so far as possible.

Household canning and preserving fruits for home use will be allowed only twenty-five pounds of sugar for such purposes for the entire season, except upon specific authorization from their County Food Administrator to purchase an additional amount. Canning club girls and others canning and preserving fruits for the market can secure certificates from the Sugar Division of the Food Administration upon filing a statement of their requirements upon blanks which will be furnished for their purpose.

It will be seen by this plan that there is no direct rationing of the household. It would cost the Government \$5,000,000 to put the household on a ration card and will take the services of 100,000 people to carry it out. We cannot afford the labor or money, and if householders will cooperate it can be avoided.

Penalty for Not Filing Statements.
No wholesaler or refiner can sell any sugar whatsoever unless he receives the certificate above mentioned. Any person in the above five groups who does not file his statement will receive no sugar during the war and action will at once be taken against any sugar he may have in hand in excess of thirty days supply, and he will be charged with hoarding.

The cooperation of all trades and individuals is requested and expected, the whole purpose of the plan being simply to secure justice in distribution.

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES.

Tells Why a Corn is So Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoe presses against your corn it pushes the sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain. Instead of trimming your corns which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freestone. This will cost very little but it sufficient to remove every hard or soft callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so if life's right out, root and all, without pain. This drug freestone is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.—Adv.

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ADMINISTRATOR PAGE AFTER PROFITS.

Dealers Charging More Than Five Cents a Pound for Corn Meal Will be Victims.

Raleigh, June 10.—Millers and dealers who have been taking advantage of the scarcity of flour and the "combination sale" order of the Food Administration are likely to have a "run-in" with State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, according to a statement issued to the trade in the Official Bulletin of the Food Administration which was issued today. According to this statement the conservation of wheat has been held back and discouraged to a considerable degree by profiteering in corn meal and other cereal substitutes and the Food Administration is determined to call a halt on such business.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, after an investigation of corn prices in North Carolina and with knowledge of the cost of the corn imported into the State, and with due regard to the legitimate margins that may be charged by millers and retailers, announced definitely that hereafter any price for corn meal to the consumer above five cents a pound will invite investigation, and dealers found to be charging an unreasonable margin will be disciplined. The only justification for a price higher than five cents a pound will be high freight rates or unusual cost of handling due to some extraordinary circumstances.

This procedure is in line with the new policy of the Food Administration to begin investigations at the consumers' and retailers' end instead of with the manufacturers and jobbers. If there is any profiteering on any product anywhere along the line of distribution it will be indicated in the price to the consumer and with a number of competent inspectors in the field it will be easier and decidedly more effective to begin investigations of apparent profiteering with the retailer.

In some markets in North Carolina corn meal is selling for approximately as much as wheat flour. The Food Administration holds that it should be at least a difference of 20 per cent between the two products.

COMBATING DRAIN ON NATION'S MAN-POWER.

Urged That All Efforts be Made to Dispel Ignorance and Indifference Regarding Venereal Diseases.

With the assembling of several hundred thousand men fresh from civil life in the various training camps the Army is again confronted with the same problem faced last summer and fall, the prevalence of venereal diseases. With the addition of several hundred thousand more young men to be made to the camps during the summer this year renewed emphasis is being laid upon the fight against the social evil.

War nowadays is fought, in a large part, behind the battle lines. The reserve man-power must be trained for battle and it must be fit to fight when the time comes. The greatest drain on the fighting power of this country is caused by the dishonorable venereal diseases contracted in civilian environments.

It is stated on high authority that in the average community there is as much syphilis as consumption, and that gonorrhoea, next to measles, is the most prevalent of all diseases. What the latter means to North Carolina is shown by the fact that there were more than eleven hundred cases of measles reported in the State for the month of May.

To combat the cause of this drain on the man-power of the Nation the War Department is urging that it is necessary that there be a frank and fearless consideration of the following phases of the problem:

Regression of prostitution with provision for the feeble-minded prostitutes, the medical treatment of the diseased ones, and the training and guidance of those who can be persuaded to earn an honest living.

Local legislation that will enable the health authorities to deal effectively with this vital but heretofore neglected community health problem. Emphasis on the social standards, the scientific basis for a single standard of morality and the many other economic questions involved.

The dissemination of the necessary facts about venereal diseases to show their seriousness and to dispell the enormous amount of ignorance and indifference that has existed about them.

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Georgian Says It's Worth Thousands

Declares Tansie Restored Health After 20 Years' Suffering.

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tansie has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well-known farmer living on Route 2 out of Abbeville, Georgia, a few days ago. "Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to eat and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. My heart acted queer until I was afraid it was going to stop."

"I'd been well enough satisfied to have had my suffering relieved, but that's not all Tansie did. I've gained eleven pounds besides. I can eat as heartily as if I had never had stomach trouble and I can do as much work in a day as I ever could. I just feel like a new man."

Tansie is sold by Blue's Drug Store, Laurinburg, N. C.; W. Z. Gibson, Gibson, N. C.; Laurel Hill Drug Co., Laurel Hill, N. C.; Drs. Shaw & McLenn, Wagram, N. C.—Adv.

GOVERNMENT SALARIES FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that through some misunderstanding an impression seems to prevail that the Government has raised the usual entrance salary for stenographers and typists in the departments at Washington, D. C., to \$1,600 a year. The Commission states that there has been no change in initial salaries for positions of this kind; the usual salaries at the beginning range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, appointments at \$1,200 being in the minority. The War Department makes all appointments to such positions at not less than \$1,100 a year, and agrees to promote to \$1,200 a year after three months' satisfactory service. Appointments at salaries higher than \$1,200 a year are rare, and the appointees must possess exceptional qualifications.

There is still great need for stenographers and typists in the Government offices at Washington. Those who have had considerable office experience are not most desired. The Civil Service Commission urges qualified persons to offer their services to the Government. Full information may be obtained from the representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the postoffice in any city.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

Do you think you have done all that should be required of you when you loan your money out of your abundance while other men give their lives? Sacrifice a little, indulge yourself less, save more, loan all you can, and then be sorry you can do no more.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN.

Make This Beauty Lotion Cheaply for Your Face, Neck, Arms and Hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then the lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

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