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FOOD SURVEY ON LARGE SCALE TO BE LAUNCHED.

Will be Started in Few Days With Sending Out Million Questionnaires.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The most comprehensive inventory of food resources in the United States ever made—the war emergency food survey provided for by Congress—will be started within the next few days, when the first batch of the more than 750,000,000 schedules or questionnaires to be sent out will be placed in the mails. The bureau of markets has been commissioned by the secretary of agriculture to carry out the big stock-taking enterprise with the co-operation of other branches of the department. This survey will touch every dealer in food and food materials, every food manufacturer, and every holder of substantial quantities of food in the country except the family, requiring them to report stocks which they have on hand December 31, 1917. A separate schedule will be sent to a representative number of specially selected homes throughout the country and upon returns from these an estimate will be made for all homes.

The approaching survey follows a preliminary inventory for a limited number of food items made August 31 last, results of which have been nearly all tabulated.

The aim of the major survey to be begun shortly is to give the government, producers, dealers and consumers exact information of the quantities of the various important food materials on hand. It is only with trustworthy figures of existing food stocks as a basis, as was pointed out when that safe plans can be made for conserving and distributing food already on hand, and for producing the foods needed next season.

The survey will be made by means of schedules of questionnaires containing questions and blanks for answers in regard to 86 items, covering more than 100 different foods. These items are divided into 10 general groups:

meat and meat products, fish, animal and vegetables, dairy and related products, canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, nuts and peanuts; and sugar, starches, etc. Answers are to show the quantities of each item on hand and an estimate of quantities, if any, in transit outward by freight or express, on December 31, 1917, and the quantities that were on hand December 31, 1916. The returns also will show the nature, organization and size of the business of each dealer. They must be signed by the owner or an authorized official.

Schedules will be sent to all dealers in food materials, all manufacturers of food products, and all holders of such commodities in lots substantially greater than family supplies. Reports, therefore, will be expected from wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, confectioners and all other dealers in commodities containing food materials; from warehousemen and cold storage concerns; from commissaries of institutions and commercial and industrial establishments; from exporters; from manufacturers employing any food product in their operations; and from representative of foreign governments who buy supplies in this country. The government desires reports even from concerns using food-stuffs as ingredients in products not ordinarily considered food; from bottlers of soda water and similar beverages, and from chewing gum manufacturers, for example, because of the sugar employed.

The act of Congress providing for the war emergency food survey fixed a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, as punishment for any individual or concern who wilfully fails to make report when requested, or wilfully reports incorrectly. The bureau of markets, however, counts on the full co-operation of the affected trades and industries, and hopes that there would be very few cases in which it will be necessary to enforce compliance through prosecution.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the Child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

MAY CLOSE HIGH POINT SCHOOLS TWO MONTHS.

This is Recommendation of city Manager in Interest of Fuel.

High Point, Dec. 17.—That the High Point schools close during January and February so that the coal required to heat them might go to the homes in the city was the recommendation of City Manager Murphy made during a special called meeting of the city council at noon today. The meeting of the city fathers was called by Mr. Murphy who, early this morning realized that school must shortly suspend because of the fuel shortage.

In view of the fact that there is about sufficient coal in the schools bins to continue the session for another two weeks, the councilmen decided to increase the Christmas holidays; in other words to grant the children from the 2nd to the 15th of January, as an additional period so that fuel might be obtained. At present, as a result of the meeting today, school is slated to resume on January, 15, but if the fuel situation hasn't improved by that time, the resumption will not occur until later and the daily sessions will continue through June so that the prescribed work may be accomplished.

The stand that the fuel situation would continue the same for some time to come was taken by Mr. Murphy after he had been in communication with fuel selling agents for the past few days. The coal received by the city last Thursday has all been sold and a shortage of transportation facilities at the mines in West Virginia has made it practically certain that no more will be received for days to come. The fuel concerns have nothing to sell, and the city manager saw no chance of filling the bins in the school buildings, hence his recommendation to the council.

Absolutely no way of securing coal to heat the school buildings could be arrived at by Mr. Murphy, who has spent more than a few hours on the subject. School is to close for the Christmas holidays during this week to keep the rooms comfortable until the Christmas vacation arrives. Ordinarily school ends in May and Mr. Murphy's idea was to suspend during January and February and have school continue through June, which will permit the completion of the prescribed course of studies. No fuel would be needed during the warm period, it was stated, and the prolonged Christmas vacation would result in solving one phase of the coal situation.

Campaign Upon Nostrums Begin

New Orleans, La. — Dr. Oscar Dowling president of the Louisiana Department of Health, has launched

a campaign against not only the vendors and manufacturers of patent medicines, but also against the newspapers that publish advertisements of certain so-called remedies and waters. "I have taken up the matter with the Attorney-General of the State," said Dr. Dowling, "and he agrees with me that under the law the newspaper that publishes advertisements of nostrums which are worthless is equally guilty with the man who manufactures them and the man who sells them to the public."

"I addressed a letter to the attorney general last summer in which I asked his opinion in regard to the liability of newspapers in publishing dishonest and misleading statements of merchandise, securities or anything else for sale. The attorney-general replied to the effect that, in his opinion, any newspaper or publication which publishes such an advertisement or gives it circulation, knowing the same to be untrue for the purposes of securing the sale or disposition thereof, will be equally guilty as the person or persons at whose instance the publication is made."

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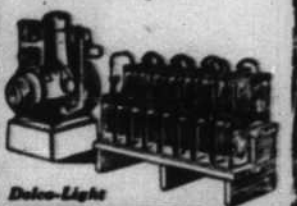
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