

New Sugar Coupon Will Be Effective June 1st

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government moved up the cash-in date of the next sugar ration stamp from July 1 to June 1, but said it must last for five months.

An Agriculture department announcement said it must last until Oct. 31, when rationing and price controls expire unless extended by Congress.

Today's action was taken, the department said, to speed sugar into consumer channels before the heavy movement of wheat and other commodities this summer burdens transportation facilities.

Supplies from a big Cuban crop are piling up in eastern refinery centers to create a "temporary surplus," partly because consumers have been slow to cash in Spare Stamp No. 11 which became valid April 1 for 10 pounds.

The action came as many in the sugar industry predicted either an end of rationing before Oct. 31 or an increase in the ration because of improved supply prospects and slowness of some European countries to take Cuban supplies.

The government has promised individual consumers 35 pounds this year compared with 25 last year. Officials say it is too early to know definitely whether there will be any change.

The department said that apparently many household and industrial users, finding supplies available at present, are postponing buying.

Urging early purchases, the agency said a last-minute rush to cash unused sugar ration coupons when transportation facilities are over-taxed by the movement of other commodities could result in local shortages.

The department also took steps to encourage industrial users to get supplies earlier and to build up larger inventories.

They may now apply June 1 instead of June 10 as announced earlier, for their allocations for the July-September quarter. They also may buy their full allotment as soon as it is granted. Heretofore they have been required to limit inventories to 30 days requirements.

Use Outside Greens
Learn to use the leafy tops of young beets or outside green leaves of the lettuce and cabbage. These like other greens are cheap sources of vitamin A, and also contain other vitamins and iron.

Man Survives Five Days Trapped In Overturned Auto

OAKLAND, Calif. — (AP) — "You don't know how wonderful a human being is—a fellow human being—when you want one."

These were the words of 26-year-old Ernest Kenneth Steele, released from a five-day nightmare of being trapped beneath his overturned car just 150 feet from a busy highway.

It may cost him his right arm, mangled and gripped in a vice of torture for five long days and nights as he lay pinned beneath his car.

He was rescued late Monday—almost by accident—by linemen stringing wire through Franklin canyon west of Martinez. It was into this 35-foot gully that his car had plunged last Wednesday when he went to sleep at the wheel.

A man's thoughts are long under such conditions—not even the 36 hours on a raft he spent after a Pacific torpedoing compared with it. Steele said in a bedside interview today. "This was the work."

"I wouldn't go through those five days again for anything in the world. No one will ever know what it meant to me to have help come."

Steele, a Navy combat veteran, thought a lot about his wife.

With a piece of glass he scratched the message, "Mae, don't forget I love you," on the side of the car.

"I yelled, I prayed, I shouted and banged. I cried for my wife. But I never gave up hoping—never."

"I couldn't seem to raise anybody. I must have heard seven or eight men go by. Cows and calves went by. I thought surely some farmers would find me."

"I could see water. I don't know how it got there, but I could see it. I was thirstier than I was hungry. Devils seemed to have put that water where I couldn't get it."

"Oh, out the nights were long and cold. I'd doze off for a while, and then there they would be again—long and dark and cold."

"I prayed, all my kid prayers."

"I'd yell and cry for my wife. I scratched that message for my wife on the car. It was all I could do."

Selections For Canton Are Made By Aldermen

All But Two Selective Positions Are Filled By Town Board Monday

Holding their first session since their election here a week ago, members of the Canton town board of aldermen Monday night placed their approval on several major reappointments of city employees and deferred two others. Mayor P. Paul Murray presided.

On motion of Alderman P. D. DeWeese and seconded by Alderman Lloyd Sellers, Alderman Robinson was appointed mayor pro tem.

W. Luther Snyder and Robert L. Williams were reappointed city tax collector and accountant, respectively.

J. D. Mackey was retained as superintendent of streets and water. J. R. Sechrist also was reappointed water technician. C. L. Westmoreland and H. L. (Dick) Setzer were reappointed chief and assistant chief, respectively, of the Canton fire department.

E. M. Geier, cashier for the Canton division of the Champion Paper and Fibre company, was reappointed clerk and treasurer of the town.

R. K. Collins was reappointed building inspector for the south section of Canton and Robert Collins was appointed for the north section of town.

W. M. Bryson was appointed electrical inspector of the south section of Canton while Wilbur J. Stevenson was named for the north section.

Dr. Frank rate was appointed chairman of Canton sanitary board.

Although the official minutes failed to record the action, it was understood that Alderman Sellers was named chairman of the street department, DeWeese chairman of the water department, and Robinson, chairman of finance section.

It was further revealed that Mayor Murray would head the Canton police department as chairman.

The appointment of chief of police, now held by W. N. Stroup, was deferred until a late date as was the office of town attorney now held by T. A. Clark, re-elected a week ago as prosecuting attorney for the Canton police court.

Chases Cotton Westward
Weevil damage is partly responsible for the expansion of cotton production in west Texas and Oklahoma where the hot, arid climate prevents the insect from becoming abundant, and in the irrigated sections of New Mexico, Arizona and California, where it has never become established. But there is evidence that it is becoming better acclimated to adverse climatic conditions.

PILOT GETS A 'TICKET' FOR FORCED HIGHWAY LANDING



HIGHWAY TRAFFIC is jammed about a small two-seater single-engine plane, which made a miraculous forced landing in the middle of the Henry Hudson Parkway in New York City, when the motor cut out shortly after its takeoff from the airport at Teterboro, N. J. The pilot, John M. Jewett, Jr., 23, a Ninth Air Force veteran, was handed a police summons for landing on the parkway without a permit. (International)

Garage And Auto Consumed By Fire At Clyde Tuesday

Fire of unknown origin caused a total loss to the garage and automobile parked inside at the residence of Dr. A. C. Downs at Clyde, between 3 and 4 a. m. Tuesday. Property loss was placed at more than \$3,000.

Members of the family first learned of the fire about 4 o'clock, when arising, by being told of it by two Dixie Transfer truck drivers who saw the blaze spreading from the garage to the residence and pounded on the door to arouse the family. By that time the garage roof was caving in, and the near-

trimmings for Dick, however. He and his wife, Stephanie, live in a hotel room furnished with a sofa, two easy chairs, a big bed, an electric refrigerator, a small bar, and an electric plate. Stephanie prepares boiled eggs and coffee for breakfast and has cooked a full-course chicken dinner on the one-hot unit. Usually they dine out. They hoped to move shortly into a six-room house.

Dick, who got into pictures via the New York stage, has completed two movies not yet released. The first was "Cry Wolf" with Barbara Stanwyck and Errol Flynn.

Eagle-Lion's "Repeat Performance," in which Dick appears with Louis Hayward and Joan Leslie, will have its world premiere May 22 in Zanesville with Dick in attendance. The studio plans a top-starring role for the quiet-spoken, 27-year-old actor in "Career in Manhattan."

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HOLLYWOOD By GENE HANDSAKER

TRIGGER SETS OFF HAPPY DAYS FOR CHILDREN IN MOVIES

HOLLYWOOD — Geewizz, kids, little 10-year-old Bobby Driscoll and his movie girl friend, 8-year-old Luana Patten, certainly have a break.

They're working in a movie with Roy Rogers!

I talked with Bobby's mom, Mrs. Isabel Driscoll, and she said he was up every morning early these days, pacing the floor while she got ready to go to the studio with him. He wanted to enter the lot a half-hour early at 8:30, to talk to Roy and his horse Trigger, but the child-labor laws won't let him enter until 9.

Mrs. Alberta Patten said Luana was bouncing right out of bed at 7:30 so's not to keep Trigger waiting. The first day a lot of wonderful things happened—she got her fringed suede cowgirl outfit with boots and yellow felt hat—but she told her pa what was best of all: "Daddy, I got to sit on Trigger!"

Bobby and Luana are in a sequence, "Pecos Bill," in a Walt Disney folklore movie. Around a campfire and artificial cactus inside a sound stage, Roy tells 'em what makes coyotes howl.

Growing movie fame doesn't seem to have spoiled Bobby and Luana. Bobby, born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was discovered for pictures by a barber in Pasadena, near here, whose son was a movie actor. Luana, born in Long Beach, also near here, was spotted by a magazine-cover photographer on the shore there. She has been on nearly 200 magazine covers and a lot of calendars since she was two and a half.

Bobby has to keep his room clean at home and dries the evening dishes when he's not working on a picture. Luana does the same.

They reckon they've seen just about every Roy Rogers movie in the last few years, at Saturday matinees. Fact is, I went to one with Bobby, and he sat on the edge of his seat the whole time. Bobby has seen about 30 Rogers pictures and liked "My Pal Trigger" best.

ENGLISH MOVIES DECLARED BETTER FOR LESS MONEY

HOLLYWOOD — Stephen Longstreet says Hollywood producers admit privately that the English are making better movies than they are.

But they are confident that they can top the British product. With U. S. boxoffice returns reported in a trade-paper survey to be 20 percent lower than a year ago, the outspoken writer offers picture makers a few suggestions:

Less interference with directors from the Front Office . . . More time for writing screen stories . . . and less expenditure of money simply for the sake of expensive-looking scenes.

Longstreet, 40, florid, and heavy-set, is the author of many short stories and about 30 books, including the novel "Stallion Road" and the screen play from which it was filmed. He also wrote the movie, "The Jolson Story."

Uncocking a pipe from handsome teeth, he pronounces English movies presently "much superior" to Hollywood's partly because:

"The English, having no great stars—and if they have, we immediately steal them—give unknown actors, writers, and directors a chance. They have the courage of desperation."

Their writers and directors are permitted to work without business-office interference, he says, and "there are two to four people working on a story instead of 40. Over here, the Front Office buys the story and tells the director what to do with it. He has every-

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Lost And Found Bureau Has Job With A

More than \$800,000 in funds were had by Alvin Karpis, one of the chief of the "deser-

ers since December, Army, Streets Bureau, City, New York, and

Quartermaster Department. This unit disposes personal effects, thousands of dollars' worth of lost and found goods in the world. The

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