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THE WAR HAS UPSET **WORLD SUGAR BOWL**

President Bapst of Ameri-

No one ever dreamed that sugar, which the world produces in billions of pounds yearly, could become so scarce that folks would be asked by the Government and the sugar refiners to use it sparingly. But the finers to use it sparingly. But the war, which has brought about many extraordinary conditions, also upset the world's sugar-bowl.

Today, evedybody is interested in sugar. The housewife is eager to know when sugar will be more plenti-



He is beed of the American Sugar Refining Company and one of the American members of the Interna-

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the three United States members of the International Sugar Committee.

Not so many years ago, it wasn't the popular custom for men in Mr. Babst's position to discuss their business with the public. But Mr. Babst is of the new school of Big Business managers who believes the public is entitled to know all about it.

More Sugar Soon

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Tells Why Supply Went
Short; Prices Low
No one ever dramed that sugar, which the world produces in billions of pounds yearly, could become so that folks would be asked by

"Ordinarily the so-called law of sup-ply and demand is a most important factor in regulating the price of su-gar as of every other commodity. But this law has been more or less, if not entirely, suspended as the result of the control of the sugar situation by the act of six governments, schuding

Sugar Prices to Drop
"After the new supplies are received from Cuba and refined, and prices are lewered under the proposals of the "After the new apply and prices are from Cuba and refined, and prices are lewered under the proposals of the Food Administration, sugar will be one of the cheapest, if not the cheapest, foods to go one the American table."

Mr. Babst agrees with Mr. Hoover that if the Allied nations had not entered into joint agreement to conserve significance are interwoven with the available sugar supply, the price to the consumer would have soured, golden rod (the national flower), In-

American members of the International Sugar Committee.

ful. And, from a different point of view, the business man is following the sugar situation, interested in the success of the plan adopted as an emergency war measure by the governments of the United States and the Allies to regulate and control supply, demand and price.

These facts lend particular importance to the following interview with Earl D. Babst, head of the American Sugar Refining Company and one of Java, it will release shipping sufficient.

EXECUTIVE HEADS OF WAR SAVINGS TO LOCAL STORE NOW MEET HERE MON

Inntley Hill-Stockton Com- State Director Fries Has pany Brings Beautiful Work of Art to Winston-Falem; Many Visited the Store Yesterday of the Work

RUG IS SHOWN IN WINDOW OF STORE

In this original conception the Ce-signer has undoubtedly been inspired by the fine traditions of ancient rug weavers, who originated the practice of introducing objects of adoration, floral and animal symbols in the o-

signs of their floor coverings.

The "Liberty Rug," representing the best efforts of American designe, and weavers, combines a variety of motifs typifying noteworthy places, natural wonters and objects of nation, at interest which are weathers. al interest which are symbolic of the marvelous growth and progress of America. Two celebrated events, each marking a great epoch in the history of the country, are vividly recailed in panels illustrating the Discovery of America in 1492 by Columbus, who braved the Western Ocean in the picturesque Spanish Galleon that he might be the first white man to touch its shores, and the picturing of Gatun Locks, Panama Canal completed in 1916, and the most wonderful engineering achievments of modern times, linking together the Atlantic and the

Pacific Oceans. The Statue of Liberty—a gift from France—remines us of an obligation we owe today to that stricken country. now our ally, and our tried and true friend in the days when the Liberty Bell pealed forth from Independence Hall the fills tidings of the Birth of

friend in the days when the Bell pealed forth from Independence Hall the first tidings of the Birth of Freedom. Commerce is represented by the Ocean liners and the Woodworth and Singer Towers of New York's great sky-scrapers may be seen in the distance. A wonderful view in the distance. A wonderful view in the distance. A wonderful view behind its great Dome may be seen he Washington monument.

The contrast between past and present modes of travel is illustrated by the Prairie schooner which carried the Prairie schooner which carried is the Prairie schooner which carried by the Prairie schooner which carried is Buffalo and hostile Indians whose wiswams dotted that wild land, and the mile,a-minute Express Train of Loan, Lumberton; Mr. M. B. Speer, Charlotte, Hon. J. C. Pritchard, Asheville; Judge J. E. Boyd, Greenstoro; Hon. W. C. Newland, Lemoir, Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro; Hon. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte; Mr. Hugh McRae, Wilmington; Mr. Geo. from one end of the country to the other. The contrast is even further emphasized by the Aeroplane souring above the Statue of Liberty and one of our modern battleships affeat in the Bay

the Bay

The interesting arrangement of the border shows the Seals of the various States, New England being represented by Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the Middle Arlantic States by New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; the Middle West by Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana and Ohio, the South by Lewis, diana and Ohio, the South by Louisiana, South Carolina, Maryland, Ark the control of the sugar situation by the act of six governments, sucluding our own.

All during the war grown to the "All during the war sugar in the United States has been lower in price, taking the average yearly price, than anywhere else in the world. Today, comparing sugar on the basis of caloric food value, it is one of the cheapest foods.

Steam Prices to Deep. cotton on the Lieut wharves of New Orleans and the Mississippi Steamboat made famous by Mark Twain, Vir-ginia by George Washington's famous Mt. Vernon mansion on the banks of the Potomac, and Kentucky by the little Log Cabin in which Lincoln was born.

to the consumer would have soared. Said he in explanation:

"The facts are these: Europe's production of sugar was not only greatly curtailed when the opposing armies swarmed over the sugar beet fields of northern France and Belgium, but England and other foreign countries were forced to turn to other sources for sugar. The logical source was Cuba, from which the United States gets the bulk of its cane sugar.

"This developed competition which, until the international agreement was reached, caused a serious advance in price both of raw and refined sugar. But with the International Committee acting for the Allies and the Food Afministration in control in this country, the supply will be equally distributed and prices stabilized.

Weaths of our leaves and acorns, golden rod (the national flower), indian maize (corn), and Inclan bead work. A notable feature of the design is the clever manner in which the led is set off from the border by an inner band consisting of an arrangement of flint Indian arrow-heads. The unusual nature and decorns, work. A notable feature of the design is the clever manner in which the uniter band consisting of an arrangement of flint Indian arrow-heads. The unusual nature and decorns, colden rod (the national flower), in dian maize (corn), and Inclan bead work. A notable feature of the design is the clever manner in which the clever manner in which the unusual nature and uccerative effect of the Cesign itself is secontual, ed by the rich, deen tones of the colorings so artistically brought up and already well-known quality of "Karnak." the aristocrat of American William arrow-heads are supply will be equally distributed to the coloring and the coloring of the clever manner in which the clever mann

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grocers."

In conclusion. Mr. Babst said:

"With the sugar refining industry in this country carried on by large business units, the public has benefited. We and the other sugar refiners have fully appreciated our responsibility to safeguard the sugar supply, made especially difficult by present world conditions."

The American Sugar Refining Company, of which Mr. Babst is president refines and distributes about one-third of all the sugar consumed in the United States.

SUGAR AND COFFEE New York, Jan 17.—Raw sugar eady; centrifugal 8.005; molasses nominal. Refined steady! granulated 7.45.

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Called the Meeting for the Purpose of Studying the Plans for the Furtherance

GOV. T. W. BICKETT EXPECTED TO COME

Col. F. H. Fries, State Director of the War Savings campaign, has called a very important meeting for Monday, January 21, which every memher of the executive committee of the State is expected to attend. Already notices have been received a number stating that they would be present.

Governor T. W. Bickett and practically all the State officers are members of the committee and will probably be present.

The conference is called for the purpose of considering matters of vital importance to the campaign in

the State. Director Fries will make a number of recommendations con-cerning matters which mean a great deal toward making the campaign a success. These recommendations will be considered and passed upon by the executive committee.

The conference will be called together at 11 o'clock in the directors' room of the Wachovia Bank Build-

ing and will be presided over by Director Fries. There will be a num-ber of short addresses and a general discussion of the work in the State. There will probably be an af-ternon session also. The list of the executive commit-

noir; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro; Hon. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte; Mr. Hugh McRae, Wilmington; Mr. Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro; Hon. Walter-Murphy, Salisbury; Mr. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; Mr. R. H. Hicks, Rocky Mount; Mr. W. H. Osborne, Greensboro; Hon. A. D. Watts, States-ville; Hon. Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, Shelby; Hon. Robt. N. Page, Biscoe; Mr. J. W. Cannon, Concord; Mr. W. A. Erwin, Durham; Mr. Eugene Holt, Burlington; Mr. Wescott Roberson, High Point; Mr. C. J. Harris, Sylva; Mr. J. Elwood Cox, High Point; Mr. Carl Duncan, Raleigh; Mr. Theodore Davidson and Capt. T. S. Morrison, Asheville; Mr. Ervin Sluder, Goldsboro; Mr. J. M. Parrott, Kinston; Hon. Edward K. Graham, Chapel Hill; Hon. R. A. Doughton, Sparta; Messrs, C. A. Revnolds, Clement Manly, W. H. Reynolds, D. H. Blair, H. E. Fries, James A. Gray, Jr., A. H. Eller, H. G. Chatham, and Howard Rondthaler, Winston-Salem, Mr. W. C. Rufflin, Mayodan, and Mr. Stephen Bragaw, Washington.

TO CLOSE TODAY

Have Passed on About 6,000 Papers in Five Weeks; Express Appreciation for Co-operation

The Legal Advisory Board will close today at 5 p.m. after five weeks of strenuous service aiding registrant. in filling out their questions registrant. in filling out their questionnaires properly. During that time, they have passed on about 6.000 papers, and have kept their offices open day and night. It is said more than 20,000 oaths have been taken before the board. All the work has been done at a sacrifice, a very small sum being derived from the work. They were appointed by the Logal Advisory Board of Forsyth County composed of Messrs. W. M. Hendren, Burton Craige and Judge H. R. Starbuck. It is through their hearty co-operation that much of the success of the Board is due.

to carry about 200,000 American soldiers to France."

When Mr. Babst voluntarily appeared the other week before the Senate Sub-committee inquiring into the sugar situation, he told what his company as well as the other large refining ing interests were doing to safeguard the singar supply. Among other things, he laid emphasis on the value of sugar in packages as an economical, means of distribution. This especially interested Senators Lodge, Jones and Vardaman, and the subject was brought up in the interview. In reply to questions, Mr. Babst said.

"Yes, I presume the public, being interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in knowing why sugar in packages can be more economically distributed than loose sugar. And this is the reason.

"In the first place, package sugars are weighed and packed by hand out of a barrel, carried to the scales, weighed and tied in paper bags and when he counts this saving, plus the value of his time and the cost of paper bags and string, he finds he can handle package sugar more economically.

Making Sugar Go Round
"Sugar in packages as an economically make the sugar supply have the process of the board division that much of the surfaces of the colorek, Yesterday was the last return day for question-naires malled out by the City Exemption Board on January 9, and to-dose today at 5 o'clock, Yesterday was the last return day for question-naires malled out by the City Exemption Board on January 9, and to-dose today at 5 o'clock, Yesterday was the last return day for questions are veven when sugar has to be scooped by hand out to thank every membe



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Here is a way to make light, delicious muffins without using expensive butter:

Instead of the usual lump of butter which you melt and stir into your muffins, melt a small lump of wholesome Cottolene-one-third less than you would use of butter.

Use the recipe given below and see how these light Cottolene muffins rise-to any occasion. Just take:

11/4 tablespoons melted Cottolene

1 tablespoon sugar

1½ cups milk

3 cups sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking

1 scant teaspoon salt

Now of course this recipe saves you housekeeping money. But what you want to know most is this:

Will Cottolene give your muffins the flavor that real muffins ought to have!

It will. Just try one batch of muffins with wholesome Cottolene and see!

You may be surprised at the small quantity of Cottolene in the recipe. But don't be. You should always use one-third less of Cottolene than you ordinarily use of butter or other shortenings. Not/alone for muffins but for flaky biscuits and perfectly delicious cakes and pies, as well.

Yes! Economical Cottolene is also superior for all frying and for all cake-making

At grocers in tins

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENTS ARE MERGED INTO PENNSYLVANIA

(By The Associated Press.)

sylvania system, their respective traffic departments were merged today. The operating department was merged on June 16. The consolidation includes the ap-

pointment of Robt C Wright, traf-fie r.anager of the Pennsylvania Radiroat, as traffic manager of the merged line also. B. B. Cook of Norfolk, Va., in the service since 1884, becomes Mr. Wright's assistant with headquarters in Norfolk Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—As a further step in consolidating the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad with other portions of the Pennswith headquarters in Norfolk.

Randolph B. Cooke of Norfolk New York, Philadelphia and folk Hailroad, becomes division freight and passenger agent of that line with headquarters in Norfolk.) The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad now is a division of the Pennsylvania, although maintaining a separate corporate exist-

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